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1995-1999

Centennial Update



Charity Hospital
School of Nursing
Alumni News
Spring 1995

June is busting out all over!

June IS busting out all over - especially for Charity's Alumni Association Homecoming and Centennial Celebration!

Besides the number of years, what makes this 100th birthday so special? It is the traditions carried through each generation, the changes and adjustments along the way, the accomplishments and growth in the numbers of graduates, the friendships; but, above all, it's an indelible part of all our lives.

Just think of the inventions in these 100 years; the telephone, radio, television, aerospace crafts and world-wide communications techniques, just to name a few. It is mind-boggling! Then consider the development of medical technologies; discovery of penicillin and life-saving immunizations, and the cures for diseases only to be replaced with new incurable ones. The challenges are endless.

Yet through all these years our Charity School of Nursing has met the demands. Its versatile curriculum and nursing arts techniques have afforded its students the knowledge to face many complex challenges.

We, as alumni, are truly the beneficiaries of the dedication and persistence of the Daughters of Charity for their foresight to meet the challenges of nursing the sick to health. Their faith, hope and charity prevailed in establishing a world renowned institution of learning.

As members of the alumni, we graduates and friends possess a special capacity to celebrate in this centennial year of this great school's existence. The many stories we can share; the traditions we remember; the individual accomplishments, ALL call for celebration! A memorabilia table will be provided for those who choose to bring photos, mementos, or souvenirs, to share with others their precious memories.

The editorial published December 26, 1994 regarding the destruction of the Sister Stanislaus Memorial dormitory has brought considerable attention to numerous societies interested in preserving Art Deco forms of architecture. Your support in this matter is extremely gratifying. This matter will be discussed further at the June meeting.

With a full weekend planned for our Centennial, hopefully, I will see you at all the activities. Remember, YOU are the true SPIRIT of the alumni, YOU keep the fires burning, and YOUR contributions support the most dedicated care-givers, the CHARITY GRAD!

Lillian A. Lescale, R.N.
President, Alumni Assn.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SET FOR JUNE 9th

We have begun to receive your requests for tickets to the Centennial Celebration. Keep your orders coming! If you have not received your invitation in the mail, please use the order form on page 3. You may send in your request with the alumni reservation, but please make a separate check payable to the Charity Centennial Fund. I will forward it to Joan Hodge.

We are still looking for individuals and corporate sponsorships. The categories are listed below:

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits:

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Benefactor</u>	<u>Patron</u>
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Tickets - 20	Tickets - 15	Tickets - 10
Tables - 2	Tables - 1	Tables - reserved seating
Prominent mention on sponsor board	Commemorative plaque	Name on sponsor board
Framed centennial poster	Name on sponsor board	Commemorative plaque

The above sponsorship levels also receive mention in program, solicitation material, and video.

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Friend</u>
\$1,000	\$500	\$250
Tickets - 10	Tickets - 4	Tickets - 2
Mention in program	Mention in program	Mention in program
Name on sponsor board	Certificate of appreciation	Mention on sponsor board
Certificate of appreciation		Certificate of appreciation

The celebration plans are in full swing, but we are still looking for donations from any of the following categories: food, drinks, and articles for the silent auction. Please feel free to contact Joan Hodge at 568-6459 or Doris Burvant at 568-6467 for information regarding donations.

Please join your classmates for this wonderful event at the Pavilion of Two Sisters in New Orleans City Park. Come and enjoy dancing to the music of Bobby Cure and the Summertime Blues and fine dining compliments of some of New Orleans' finest restaurants.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

The Centennial Committee

REUNIONS

1939 Contact: Maryjane D. Taddei, 38231 Williams Aire St, Dade City, FL 33525-6041

1947 Reunion of the first class of 1947 on June 8, 1995 before Homecoming and Centennial Celebrations. Write or call: E. Ruiz LoBue, 338 Lobdell Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (504) 929-9567 OR D. Paul Kirkpatrick, 6205 Morgan Shores Rd., Lake Arthur, LA 70549, (318) 774-3081.

1949 Plans to get together on Saturday night are underway. Time and place to be announced at Homecoming Saturday morning.

1954 Contact Lillian Lescale - 117 Constellation Drive - Slidell, LA 70458 if interested in meeting Saturday evening.

1962 Contact: Lena T. Porche, P. O. Box 664, Houma, LA 70361, (504) 879-2267.

1965 Class of 9-10-65 will hold its 30th class reunion on Saturday, June 10th with a reception at the Plimsoll Club. Contact: Peggy Mellon Montaldo, 5428 Toby Ln., Kenner, LA 70065, (504) 454-0720 OR Ursula Allain, 4309 Colorado Ave., Kenner, LA 70065 (504) 468-1446.

Charity School of Nursing Cenntennial Celebration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____
Area Code

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$50.00 each. Enclosed is \$ _____

_____ I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____

_____ I would like to sponsor at the \$ _____ level.

Make check payable to:
Charity Centennial Fund

Mail to: 450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112



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Registration-Reservations

Registration: \$12 Per Person: \$ _____
Jazz Brunch: \$25 Per Person: \$ _____
Dues: \$3 Per Year: \$ _____
White Cap Contibution: \$ _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to: CHSN Alumni Association
Mail to: 450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112



The **Centennial Champagne Jazz Brunch**
is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, 1995 at Hyatt-
Regency Hotel by the Superdome in New Orleans.

Please make reservations early-
we anticipate a great turnout!

Louisiana Strawberries with cream
Cajun Eggs on English Muffin
Buttered Broccoli and Grilled Tomato
Bakery Basket

Menu Fruit Preserves and Butter
Praline Cheesecake
Coffee, Tea, brewed decaffeinated
Glass of Champagne

Cash bar: 10:00 a.m. Brunch: 11:00 a.m.

Deadline for Brunch Reservations: June 3, 1995
Reservations made after June 3 will be \$30.00

Name: _____
Last first maiden

Spouse's
Class of: _____ Name: _____
first or initials

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

Guest's
New? _____ Name _____
for tag

City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Area Code

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY -- SATURDAY -- SUNDAY

FRIDAY - June 9, 1995

Centennial Celebration

New Orleans City Park Pavillion of Two Sisters

Time 7 p.m. - Midnight

RESERVED TICKET ONLY



SATURDAY - June 10, 1995

Open House Buffet

7th floor School of Nursing

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Program/Welcome 11 a.m. followed by 1/2 hour tours

Evening open for optional activities

SUNDAY - June 11, 1995

Champagne Jazz Brunch

Hyatt-Regency Hotel

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. cash bar, 11 a.m. Jazz Brunch

Music by Chuck Credo and the Basin Street Six

"The Jazz man heard around the world."

SPECIAL NOTICE TO INACTIVE ALUMNI

As a graduate of CHSN, you receive the White Cap each year. We hope you enjoy reading about your classmates and your Alma Mater. Many of you make donations to the White Cap fund to help offset the cost of printing and postage, and we appreciate your generosity in that. However, there are nearly 4000 of you who do not support the association through your dues. Unfortunately, the association is running low on funds, in part, because we hired an executive director to handle the business of the Alumni Association. Dues of \$3 per year are paid by our active members, who total nearly 1200. If each of you would pay dues of \$3 per year, we would have an additional \$12,000 per year with which to operate.

PLEASE support your Alumni Association by becoming an active member and paying dues!

We need you!



ED's Ed

In less than two (2) months our CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING will become another beautiful memory! We are all diligently working to make it a wonderful celebration!

This update is what you've been waiting for to complete your plans. Previous tentative plans were discussed at the February board meeting. It was voted to have school Open House on Saturday, June 10, instead of the usual breakfast. Open House will commence at 10:00.A.M. on the 7th floor of the school and a Buffet is planned. A Program/Welcme is scheduled for 11:00. There will be optional activities available for your choos- ing in the late afternoon or evening. Several classes are planning their respective reunions on Saturday night. On Sunday morning we will have a Champagne Jazz Brunch at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel with music by Chuck Credo and the Basin Street Six.

Hotel rooms have been hard to come by. There is an International Convention being held in New Or- leans on OUR weekend. The Hyatt-Regency is blocking some rooms until May 19th for us with a quote of \$120 (\$45 discount). The LePavillon and Holiday Crown Plaza also have some rooms reserved for other classes, so I've asked those class representatives not to relinquish any rooms until they get in touch with us. Should you call these hotels mention the Charity School of Nursing Centennial.

Hyatt-Regency	500 Poydras St	1-800-233-1234
LePavillon	833 Poydras St	1-800-535-9095
Holiday Crown Plaza	333 Poydras St.	1-800-522-6963

For your convenience I'm listing other toll-free numbers.

Sheraton Hotel	500 Canal St	1-800-325-3535
Radisson Hotel	315 Julia St	1-800-333-3333
Doubletree	300 Canal St	1-800-528-0444
Meridien Hotel	614 Canal St	1-800-543-4300
Intercontinental	444 St Charles	1-800-327-0200
Marriott	500 Canal St	1-800-228-9290
Royal Sonesta	300 Bourbon	1-800-776-3782
Monteleone	214 Royal St	1-800-535-9595



The new alumni directory is ready to be printed but the cost is not known yet. I still plan to have it available for sale in June. From responses to my last query about interest in a directory, we will probably print around 200. The Fall White Cap will make available all directories remaining for sale.

On page four (4) is a report on the status of the alumni financial situation. If you are a PAID or ACTIVE member of our association, there is a questionnaire. Please give us your opinion or answers and return the form whether or not you are able to attend the Centennial activities. For the inactive members, please consider our plight and become ACTIVE? We like to send our White Cap to ALL our graduates but the costs for printing and postage are sky-rocketing.

Reminder - Please make your reservations by June 3 deadline as there will be a \$5.00 late fee for the Brunch reservations made after June 3.

RoseJeanne Buccola, R.N.

OFFICERS 1995-1996	
President	Lillian A. Lescale '54
President-elect	Betty F. Hebert '68
Secretary	Joycelyn G. Jeansonne '78
Treasurer	Ursula Allain '65
Board Members	Connie M. Brown '75
	Sally M. Cooper '59
	Judy L. Ross '68
	Julia B. Schomaker '52
Nominating Committee	Mark Calkins '93
	Cynthia S. Caron '76
	Lorettarea Cayard '49
	Beverly P. Chapoton '67
Executive Director	RoseJeanne R. Buccola '49

Congratulations to these members eligible for LIFETIME Membership

1935 Agnes Titard Vickery
1940 Mary Miller Camp
1941 Marcelle Jacobs Wright
1944 Helen Louise Attaya
1946 Mattie McClendon Floyd
1947 Shirley Pregel Henningsen
 Rose Marie Kurz
 Grace Hoolahan Quinton
1948 Betty Daniels Ventre
1949 Eva Escobar Barberot
 E. Katherine Lusk Lindsey
 Carmel Waggenpack Mask
1950 Martha J. White
1951 Sue Sparks Rudolph
1952 Patricia Sylvester Murrow
1953 Barbara Chastant Vinet

1954 Maxine Driskill Brower
 Ernel Sevigny Shorkey
1955 S. Jeannette Sutter Bell
 Ritarose Hoover Bourgeois
 Dorothy Willes Childers
 E. Marlyn Browing Chutz
 Ruth Kettenring Fennel
 Penelope Martin Fleetwood
 Barbara Tripp Kahn
 Pauline Carter Kris
 Ann Felsher Moniot
 Rita Carr Regitz
 Carolyn Hays Reich
 Louise Rue Stenberg
 Beatrice Chiniche Stimmel

Certificates will be awarded Saturday and Sunday or mailed if unable to attend.

ACCOLADES to OUR "Great 100 " graduates:

1949 Betty Holmes Tafaro
1960 Doris Tucker Burvant
1965 Ursula M. Allain
1967 Karen Becker Ballas
1973 Freda A. Ferdinand
1974 Olander Belfield Holloway
1975 Connie Messmer Brown
 Rita Stassi McMaster
1978 Carla G. Bonvillain
 Karen Howard Smith
1985 Patricia Ann Dufrene
1991 Kathy Ann Solis
1992 Victor Duhon

The Nurse

Take the blood and measure the dosage
Flush the toilet, dim the light
Answer room 110 again
For the fiftieth time tonight!
Overworked and underpaid
Hospitals are all the same
If someone goofs up really bad
Guess who gets the blame?!

If nurses don't know very much
And their brains are "few"
Why do they always
Yell for the nurse
When the doctor doesn't know what to do?

Anonymous

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Centennial Celebration !

The Centennial Committee composed of both alumni members and faculty of the school of nursing are to be congratulated on the success of the June 9th celebration in City Park where close to 700 people were in attendance. Bob Kreiger served as Master of Ceremonies for the formal presentation of the committee's honorees: Sister Blanche McDonnell, director of the school from 1963 to 1980; Father Lewis Meyers, counselor of the school for many years, Elliott C. Roberts, Jr., director of Charity Hospital in the 80's and 90's, Doris Burvant, Assistant Director of the School of Nursing from 1980 to the present and Sally Cooper, director/dean from 1980 to 1992. We saw many alumni who have not attended an alumni function in several years (they shall remain nameless) It was a highly successful event and one we will long remember.

Saturday was the five year Homecoming and there were 240 reservations, but 400 attended and 258 attended the Sunday Jazz brunch. Lillian Lescale, president, accepted a proclamation from the mayor's office, designating June 10th as the official centennial of the school. See the center of the White Cap for pictures taken at all three events. Thanks to everyone for providing such a memorable weekend as the school moves into its next decade.



Souvenirs

If you are one of the unlucky few thousand who could not, would not, or did not attend the Centennial Celebration held on June 9 to 11, 1995, you may still purchase one of several souvenirs that were available at the Homecoming and the Jazz Brunch. They are:

T-Shirts, sizes large and extra large only, white with blue Charity insignia: \$10 and blue with white Charity insignia: \$12 each. Include \$3 postage with your order. Centennial plates: \$20 plus \$5 postage. Centennial key rings: \$10; \$1 postage. Cups: \$5 each plus \$2 postage. Tote bags: \$12 plus \$3 postage. Cookbooks are now \$5 plus \$2 postage. Send orders to: CHSN Alumni Association, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112. Orders will be filled promptly. Support your association and buy a souvenir (or two or three). Thanks!

The Spirit Prevails!

Only those who attended the 100th year celebration the weekend of Jun 9th-11th can truly attest to the accuracy of the heading on this letter. The atmosphere was vibrating with enthusiasm during the entire weekend. The number of Alumni and friends who participated was more than we expected.

As president of the Alumni Association, I want to thank the board members and student volunteers who gave their most precious commodity: their time and effort for the success of this weekend. To those of you who couldn't attend, your presence was felt in spirit! Hopefully, in the future you will be in that number. Again, my plea to alumni members is to continue to support the Alumni Association, support the White Cap to keep in touch, and above all, to try to attend our luncheon meeting in January.

As we approach the new year with new officers, continue to uphold the tradition and values of the school of nursing.

Enthusiastically yours,

Lillian Lescale,
President

Thanks to Alumni

The Charity Centennial Committee would like to thank all of our generous alumni members who contributed their time and money to making this event a success. We accomplished the main goal of raising funds beyond our wildest expectations. The total amount, after expenses, was \$42,847.87. The evening allowed us to renew old friendships, celebrate our past successes, and honor individuals who will always remain special friends of the school.

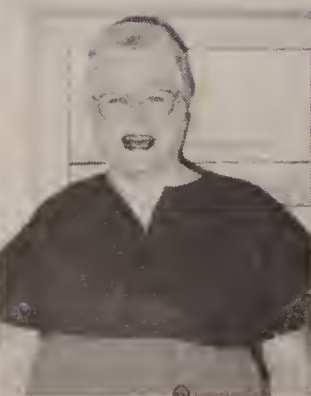
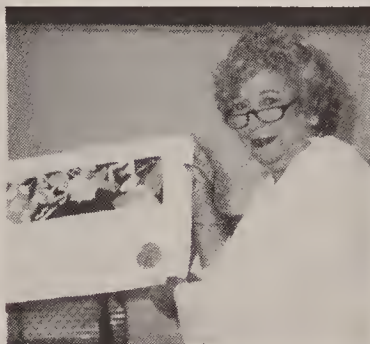
Further reports will be given to the alumni on how these funds will be allocated.

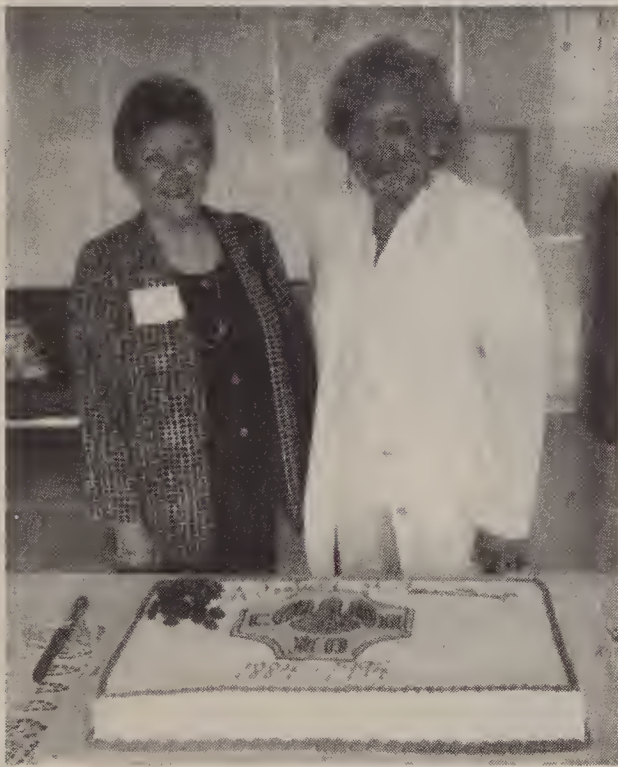
Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Joan Hodge, Co-Chairman
Charity Centennial Committee



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION





In Memorium

1922	Agnes Bouchet Simoneaux	3-15-95
1926	Agnes LaBorde Liuzza	5-18-95
1927	Rita Legendre Small	1995
1929	Margaret Weichers Bourdreaux	7-27-95
	Emerante Robichaux Johnson	10-29-94
1930	Louise Rousselle Gale	11-19-94
	Clare Bergeron Harris	4-4-94
1932	Anne Barry Scioneaux	9-4-94
1933	Delia Smith Foret	12-20-94
	Edna Ryan Russell	4-15-95
1939	Josefina Rodriguez	11-18-94
1941	Sidonie Thevenet Morgan	1-2-95
1942	Ollie Single Huval	7-26-95
1947	Martha Hoover Cooley	7-1-95
1949	Mary Elizabeth Gaines	3-8-95
	Rachal McGibboney LeBeau	4-4-95
1950	Mary Frances Lyon Yarbrough	5-6-93
1952	Lillie Fournerat Himel	5-18-95
1953	Suzanne Armour Ray	4-23-95
1954	Faye Ernest Anich	1985
1956	Betty LeBlanc Vosburg	unknown
1966	Beverly Ann Baldwin	4 -12-95
1983	Nancy Chamberlin Horner	7-15-95

The Class of '65 Reunion

The class of 9-10-65 met on Saturday night of Homecoming Weekend at the Plimsoll Club. Over 27 classmates returned for the gala event - some we had not seen or heard from since graduation. It was great seeing and catching up with everyone. Extra copies of the newsletter are available if you were not able to respond in June -please contact Ursula Allain at 468-1446 or Peggy Montaldo at 454-0710 if you would care to receive a copy. We would love to hear from other classmates.

VOTE

If you are an active (paid) member of the Alumni Association, you have the privilege of voting for officers and board members on the ballot enclosed with this issue of the White Cap. If you did not receive a ballot it is because you have not paid your dues. If you did receive a ballot, please use the ballot envelope enclosed and return to the Alumni Office. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked by December 15, 1995. In an attempt to be as frugal as possible, we did not include a return envelope. Please use your own. Thanks!

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First Class

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From the President

"And the beat goes on -----"

Am I telling my age or what with that expression? Well, the beat goes on ---- and so does our spirit and our enthusiasm and it just keeps getting better. The year began with a bang and is just flying by. Here we are in the midst of Spring and already knocking on Summer's door. Frankly, I'm ready to lock away my chill bumps, roll up my sleeves, and get down to business.

This year won't be nearly as exciting as the last one. It would be next to impossible to top a wonderfully successful Centennial Celebration honoring the more than 7,000 nurses who have graduated from Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Hats off to Lillian Lescale and her Board for a job well done!

The summer Breakfast has been planned for June 8th at the Hyatt Hotel, details to be found elsewhere in this White Cap. Contact all your favorite classmates, look up those you haven't seen or heard from in a long time and plan to meet at the Breakfast or even spend the weekend together in the Big Easy. The summer Breakfast is always held on the second Saturday of June so as to give all you organizers a target date for those spirited reunions. This year the Alumni Association will honor the graduates of 1946 (50 years) and 1971 (25 years), with certificates to be presented at the Breakfast.

Last, but not least, many Thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve as your President for the next two years. I come to you from Thibodaux, LA where I am employed by the Office of Public Health as the Chief Nurse of the LaFourche Parish Health Unit. I am a graduate of the class of '68, Yes, that "Rowdy Class" of '68. Gosh, I hope that doesn't mean we're finally maturing!

I look forward to serving you and accept this challenge with honor and excitement. It matters not the year of graduation, for the spirit perpetuates. Having met some recent A.D. graduates from Charity School of Nursing at Delgado, I could feel their energy, enthusiasm, sense of commitment, and most of all, their pride in being one of that elite group, a Charity Graduate.

See you in June,
Betty F. Hebert '68



Director's Update

Gayle Barrau, Director of CSN, reported at the January luncheon that 82% of all students admitted to the program were graduated. The average age for students admitted is 32; 18% are men, 19% are minorities, and 20.5% are LPNs or have another degree. She also mentioned that the school has a special program for LPN's, which is one calendar year in length.

Other points of interest: the school added interactive video computers and cameras to the skills lab; the school will be visited by the NLN on April 9-11, 1996; a SACS visit will be made later in April.

Gayle closed her report by stating that during the 102 years of operation, the school has graduated 7017 nurses.

Officers 1996-1997

President:

Betty F. Hebert '68

Secretary:

Joycelyn G. Jeansonne '78

Treasurer:

Ursula Allain '65

Executive Director:

RoseJeanne R. Buccola '49

Board Members:

Roberta P. Bartee '66

Frances F. Dixon '76

Sally M. Cooper '59

Judy L. Ross '68

Nominating Committee:

Alice Fay C. Brady '65

Cynthia S. Caron '76

Beverly P. Chapoton '67

Julia B. Schomaker '52



*Allain, Ross, Jeansonne, Fisher, Schomaker, Hebert,
and Chambers*

E.D.'s Ed

RoseJeanne presents Lillian with a certificate of appreciation.

What a year 1995 turned out to be! Our Centennial was a LOT of fun work but the workers all agreed we are glad we won't be around for the next one!

First of all I want to thank Sally Cooper and the alumni board members for the excellent job getting the last (Vol. 27) White Cap together and mailed. Just a month prior to the BIG EVENT, I (along with hundreds of locals) got caught in the "500-year Flood", getting 19" rainfall in 4 hours and 6" of that throughout my house! What a mess! (Repair progress has been slow but we're nearing completion.) Then in the Fall, Murphy's Law prevailed. My husband and I both became ill, he needed surgery, and the Board came to my rescue. I also want to thank the out-going board for all the hard work during centennial and congratulate them for a job well done! Many Thanks!

Our January luncheon was nice. Occurring during the Mardi Gras season, we carried the purple, green and gold theme. Your new officers were sworn in and enthusiastically assumed their responsibilities. The out-going President, Lillian A. Lescale '54, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated time and service during our historical milestone. We were honored to have Sr. Blanche attend as she now lives in Texas. On her return home she visited with her sister, Sister Carlos, who was ill and was with when she passed away.

At the luncheon several members requested we try to find another place (other than the Hyatt) for our June function but we were unsuccessful, so please try to join us in June as we will have a Jazz Breakfast - the last one was so much fun! (We'll continue to look for different places to accommodate our needs.)

Dues increase to \$5/yr (\$15/3 yrs) was announced. In accordance with the voting results, the Board decided to raise dues to the \$5 level and also establish an Alumni Fund separate from the White Cap fund. The enclosed Reservation/Membership form reflects the changes. ACTIVE membership is still the best bargain around these days!

It's been brought to our attention that some of the new directories have some missing pages. Please check the one you purchased and let us know the pages you need, if any. We'll be glad to send them to you.

Years continue to take their toll on those we fondly remember from our days at Charity. Dr. Adolph Flores who was a resident from 1950 to 1952, then Assistant Director of the Hospital from 1955-1959, died of cancer. Leila Lioutza Isolani, Charity's beauty queen in 1946, died in June 1995. Lee, as she was known, left training just a few months from graduating to marry Dr. Isolani, and never received her diploma. She enjoyed a career in Real Estate.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article and request from Dione Ragan Harmon '54 on "Preserving Our Heritage". As previously reported the State of LA estimates \$6 million to demolish the Sister Stanislaus Memorial (dormitory) and \$10 million to rebuild. So, the Louisiana Landmark Society wants to propose using the \$16 million to preserve it along with the Hospital complex. If everyone returns an opposition to demolition signature it may help their cause. Please return the form regardless if attending meeting or renewing membership. I will save them and give the signatures to Dione Harmon.

Graduates planning to attend their 25th and 50th reunions are asked to please make timely reservations so that certificates can be prepared. It is better to reserve attendance (and cancel by cancellation date if needed) than to chance not getting a certificate for such a commemorative milestone.

I welcome the new officers and board members and appreciate their enthusiasm. I look forward to a productive tenure. We will be seeking candidates for President-Elect, Treasurer, 2 Board and 2 Nominating members for Fall elections. Please consider the challenge and let us know which position you would like to fill.

In closing please remember to notify us of address changes or contacts with "unfound" graduates. Also, if your mailing label has any discrepancy or doesn't 'jive' with your records, just let me know because "To Err is Human". Thank you.

Til next Spring (or the Fall for paid members) Keep in Touch.

Cordially,
RoseJeanne Buccola '49



Vic "raffle man" Buccola and Mel" let her have it" Lescale at the January luncheon.

What We Hear From You

1925 Edith Daigle Dantagnan honored us with her presence at Centennial 1995. She sent the following statement to us for the White Cap. "As I reflect on the (70) years since graduation from CHSN, I realize that I've never let my training fade. Although, to accomodate my husband, I entered Real Estate as a business (and became the first woman Realtor in Mississippi) I've never forgotten that caring for people is my life's vocation. As a Realtor, I believe I've contributed to the well-being of others by helping them to find not merely a house but a home. I was recently (at the age of 92) the recipient of two awards; I was honored as the first inductee to the "West Gulf Coast Association of Realtors Hall of Fame", 1994 and also to the Charter Class of "Mississippi's Realtors Hall of Fame", 1994. As I've come to believe, caring for people is the most rewarding and exciting part of life. Learning and experiencing the many teachings at CHSN prepared me well for a rich and fulfilling life!" Congratulations, Mrs. Dan (as you're affectionately known.)!

1930 A note from **Sallie Converse Dew** said she'd had a visit from **Leethie Kay Schlaf** who told her all about Centennial and how much she enjoyed it. She writes "I am very well and have a nice life in retirement".

1931 Daly Ricks Lanier lives with her daughter and son-in-law. She became an anesthetist and worked for 49 years. She has lost sight in one eye and needed corneal transplant in the other. She also has had two hip replacements. Despite effects of a slight stroke, she gets around on her walker. Her daughter hoped they could bring her for Centennial but were unable to do so. Daly will be 90 years old on May 26, 1996. HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (Her address is 311 Ave G, Kentwood, LA 70444, Tel: 504-229-2009).

1933 Zoe Spedale kindly sent an address on a "missing" graduate, **Mary E. Robertson**. Her note said: "It was a pleasure being with all of you at the beautiful celebration of the 100th anniversary. What an undertaking."

Evelyn Tomeny sent us news that a neighbor of Julie Fernandez's, '33 found Julie dead in bed at home, apparently of a heart attack. Julie had Alzheimers but refused to go to a home. Our condolences, Evelyn. We will all miss Julie.

1934 Lucille Carter Erichson wrote: "I'm just out of the hospital with heart attack - I'm almost 87 years old and feel very lucky." She also wrote that she had attended Edna Ryan Russell's funeral (last) April. She and Edna had been friends since kindergarten.

1935 Agnes Vickery Titard sent us news of Suzanne Roy's death in Alabama. Agnes attended Centennial with **Juliette L. Kaufman** '34.

Marguerite Caffarel Saurage had planned to attend our Centennial, but had to have surgery on May 2, 1995 and couldn't make it. (We hope you are doing ok now. Let us hear from you.)

1939 Vada Marguente Wilson McLelland wrote that she remembers the "Boy with the leaking boot" in front of Charity Hospital and that she didn't know that it had been destroyed. She added: "It saddens me to learn of the possible destruction of the CH Nursing School (residence) building. I never lived in it but was a guest many times. My nursing home was across town at the old Bienville Hotel at Lee Circle, St. Charles avenue. We lived in style there, being shuttled back and forth by our bus or walking when we wanted and had time (in the day time). How proud we were striding along in groups in full uniform including caps. Was the only place we could wear our uniform off campus except across the street to the drug store. We watched the destruction of all the old buildings and saw the huge hole excavated where old Charity used to be. Then the foundation began. It took forever and the noise was awful. I'm glad our home was away from Charity. When the huge Charity building began to rise I knew why the foundation took so long. How beautiful it was! Then later the nursing home (residence) was built. Many of our patients were several blocks away in a closed building. We really got our exercise in those days. But what an exciting time to be at Charity."

A later letter from Vada brought a big smile! She remembers Srs. Stanislaus and Sylvia fondly and wrote "When Sr. Sylvia asked for my entrance fee (in 1936) I had to excuse myself to retrieve \$45 cash pinned to my undergarments. We were very poor and my Mother had proudly saved the money from selling eggs and butter. I was afraid to have that much money in my handbag on the ride to New Orleans." (Times haven't changed much, have they?)

Maryjane D. Taddei worked so hard to get her class together but became ill and had to send regrets. She had pneumonia and an ear infection. "I was looking forward to seeing old friends, and send regards to all, particularly the members of the Class of '39. She wrote later that **Bertha Heufel Ingersoll** '39 (who came from MA for centennial) had told her all about the celebration.

1940 The note from **Mary Miller Camp** explained her reluctance to fly: "I have a residual ear problem since a severe middle ear infection a few years ago. My son-in-law has been assigned to build a large airport in Las Vegas. The family is moving there for three years. Have a nice bunch of inlaws but they are busy with their own (mostly visit by phone.) Love and a "thank you" to **Dixie Marie Jackson Brown** for her offer of hospitality - would be glad to see her." In an earlier note Mary said that she lives alone with her parakeet - a lot of company.

1941 Aline E. LaFond generously donated to the Alumni Association and White Cap and included a note: "The 100th year celebration was great!"

1942 Elizabeth Forrester Wyckoff wrote that her Ohio weather was awful again this year. She has arthritis and wrote "no use to go into the 'organ recital' but I hope you never get arthritis." (Elizabeth, we pray this spring is offering some relief.)

Julia Bilbo Houston has fond memories of Virginia Rehage '15 who was supervisor of the 'accident room' and retired in 1957. "She was one fine lady" Julia reminisces. Julia's granddaughter and her husband always bring her to our functions and we truly appreciate it. Thank you!

1944 Gertrude Gautier Johnson was a bit shocked to hear how many of her classmates are deceased. "I still remember everyone as we were in training but I know they must be as old and gray as I am!", she wrote.

1947 Anna Jensen Christiansen sent regrets that she could not attend the centennial celebration, and also congratulations to all. "Keep up the spirit of the great school of nursing," she wrote. Anna and **Ollie Rachal Krabbenhoft '47** are both trying to get their class of 8-7-44 together for a reunion in 1997. They both have the address list so all you 47ers start planning now.

1948 "I don't know if you have an obituary listing (in the White Cap) but I wish you would mention my Aunt Geraldine Boyne" starts off a letter from Ms. Pamela Savoy and addressed to the White Cap. Geraldine died of brain cancer in July 1995. Ms. Savoy continues, "My aunt was considered one of the finest nurses ever by everyone she cared for and she attributed it always to the training she received at Charity. Having been cared for by her many times, I always said to her you know your care will be the best when cared for by a Charity trained nurse. Y'all excel always above the rest." Geraldine worked 16 years at DePaul's, then did private duty and nursing home work in the Houma area.

How delighted I was to hear from **Theresa Halphen Leon** who lives in California (near the Pacific). She responded to my inquiry of her twin sister's whereabouts (her mail was being returned from an overseas address). **Rita Halphen Shobe** is now living on St. Simon's Island, GA (on the Atlantic) and I'm anxiously awaiting a note from her. (East does meet West!)

1949 Reba Kirk Dovie is back in school at UNO. Congratulations! One of the newer grads recognized Reba at the luncheon, approached her to say "I know you - You were in my math class!" Small world, isn't it?



Patricia F. Parr '95 and Joyce P. Flynn '49

Joyce Picou Flynn retired from Administrator at Maison de Hospitaliere. She came to the January social with her daughter, **Patricia Flynn Parr** who was the top graduate of the Dec '95 class. Congratulations to both!

Patricia Carey Bertheaud is recovering from a mild stroke. We wish you a speedy recovery, Pat.

Benith Theriot Stewart wrote she was unable to attend Homecoming due to a conflict of schedules.

Margaret Robichaux Elliott wrote to say that '95 was a better year. Her husband went back to work part-time after a fifteen month illness.

1950 Joy Weber Gregerson also missed centennial due to a trip to Michigan for her husband's 50th HS reunion and a neice's wedding. "It all fell at the same time. How disappointing! Charity will always be so special to me. I was blessed to have been a student there" she penned.

1951 Abbie Vining Pasko was sorry she couldn't attend Centennial. Due to her husband's health, they don't travel too far from Orlando. (He had just had his 4th angioplasty after having by-pass surgery in 1981). She would love to hear from members of her class.

Betty Ogea Moore notified us of the death of Lilly Fournierat Himel, Class of 1952. Betty wrote that Lilly was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in November, 1994 and only lived six months after the diagnosis was made.

1952 Sherrie Essner Cheney couldn't attend the centennial celebration, but thought it sounded like a great party. The reason she couldn't attend: "Too busy baby sitting after waiting 40 years to finally become a grandmother. Now there are two. Sorry I'll miss it. Keep up the good work."

Joan Michalik Hudgens sent a change of address and wrote: "I retired in '86 and so did my husband. We bought a motor home and traveled extensively for six months up the west coast into Canada. Since then we have taken many short trips."

1954 Anna Deatherage Montaney and Marjorie Chapman Montaney visited the school of nursing with their husbands while traveling in April, 1995. They were on the road for sixty days, having a grand trip, but glad to get home in May. Anna has written a book of prose and poetry entitled, A Nurse Remembers. She graciously left two copies for us. (See photo and poem on page 7.)

Anne Blinn Faist was named recipient of the National Association of School Nurses, Inc. National School Nurse of the Year award. Anne graduated cum laude from McKendree College, Lebanon, IL, and received her masters in education administration from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL. In her twenty-four years as a school nurse in the Mascoutah Community School District, Anne has strengthened the image of school nursing through her involvement in activities which benefit children, faculty, and parents. She supports school nursing standards as an adviser, presenter and mentor. Her community involvement ranges from county truancy intervention activities, disaster planning and earthquake preparedness to various church, social and health related organizations. Anne is a nurse who cares about, as well as for, others. She truly represents school nursing at its best. The award was presented in June at the conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Carolyn Ledet Hayward has moved back to LA and sent us her new address: 1823 Himalaya Ave., Thibodaux, LA 70131.

1955 Katie Wager Barnes brought us up to date on her life's events with a note last fall: "In 1979 following a very devastating auto accident in New Orleans, my husband, Dr. Roy Barnes, OB-GYN, and I sold our offices in New Orleans ending 20 years of successful and happy private OB-GYN practice. Roy went back on duty with the Navy, and I spent 10 years having multiple surgeries - cervical spinal fusion, repair of broken jaw, and absolving a post-trauma convulsive condition. Today I'm one healthy 60 year old; back on my farm tractor and enjoying my 15 year old grandson (a student at Culver Military Academy), and our one year

old granddaughter. Our oldest daughter is an opera singer, and the youngest is an accountant with the President Casino. After serving in Jacksonville, FL, Norfolk, VA, and Saudi Arabia, Roy is now head of the OB-GYN department at Pensacola Naval Hospital. We currently have our home of 26 years in New Orleans, up for sale. We will be moving to Pensacola, dividing our time between there and our farm in Picayune, MS. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in January and June.

Joyce Baker Couey retired after 25 years teaching kindergarten. She wrote, "I have often regretted not staying in nursing" but said she's always been proud to say she was a CHSN alumna.

1958 Carolyn Bishop Castleman couldn't attend our June gathering, but did send money and a note: "I'm still working on the resource team in maternal-child nursing at Desert Samaritan Med Center in Mesa, AZ. In 1996 I will 'celebrate' 20 years there. But my real love is travel. For the last 13 years I have been leading trips for the Sierra Club worldwide....Africa, Greece, Nepal, Thailand, Japan, etc. etc. I've racked up many frequent flyer miles! and seen wondrous places. Best wishes to all."

1959 Audrey LaRose Chadwick is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Galveston. (Thanks, Audrey, for Babs Lance address.)

1960 Joan Arceneaux LeVasseur sent the following: "I really enjoyed the festivities of the Centennial celebration. Please use this donation to help publish the White Cap. I always enjoy it." Thank you, Joan.

1962 Patsy Hebert McLendon wrote that she is receiving the White Cap for the first time and enjoying it. "I moved from New Orleans to Houston in 1980," she wrote. "I have two children ages 26 and 19. I am a full time homemaker. In December I attended **Rosemary Hathorn Holmes's** son's wedding. We visit and keep in touch. I went down memory lane last month while attending a wedding in N.O. at St Joseph's across from the CHSN Sister Stanislaus Memorial. That is where I attended mass for three years while at CHSN.

Lena Tiesi Porche sent congratulations to the staff of the Alumni Association from the 9-14-62 class. "We had an exceptionally wonderful 33rd class reunion," wrote Lena, adding, "It was like a love transfusion!. We made a commitment to meet again in June, 2000. I hope you can include our group photo in the White Cap with a notice for plans for the future.

Thanks again for allowing us to come 'home again'! (Look elsewhere in the White Cap for the photo.) **Maureen Sullivan McDonald** was the lucky winner of our half-n-half drawing. **Ferrell Lebowitz Campbell** wrote, "Sister Pauline was a great motivating force and a strong model for me during my training." Thank you, Ferrell, for the generous gift in Sister's memory.



Class of '62

Jane Smullen Bostick's note said "I'm working part-time in ER at Meadowcrest Hospital in Gretna. My husband is a Pediatrician, practicing on the Westbank. We have 3 children: Doug III is a third yr. student at LSU School of Medicine, Bridget is a recent graduate of University of Alabama and Megan attends USL." (Jane couldn't change a previous commitment for the same week-end of Centennial) or she would have joined us.

1963 Priscilla J. Arrol wrote that she could not attend the centennial celebration because she was expecting a new grandchild in June, and her mother in law was terminally ill. She hoped that we would have a good time.

Gena Goudeau Emmer held the winning raffle ticket at the January luncheon and made a generous contribution to the White Cap! Thanks, Gena!

1965 Edith Brown Lynn sent a letter saying she couldn't believe it had been 57 years since she entered Bienville Hotel as a Charity nursing student. (Edith was at Charity first in 1938-1941, and returned in 1964 to complete her studies and graduate in 1965). I first saw a direct blood transfusion by Dr. Michael deBakey in Delgado (OR) and first heard of Chelation Therapy for children who had lead poisoning from paint in 1938. "Now, it is 1995," wrote Edith, "and I am on Chelation Therapy myself to clear blood vessels and promote circulation. Keep sending me the Alumni news, White Cap, directory and any other great publications. I'm not nursing, I knit darling infant sweaters with initials, designs or appliques. That's my fun. My work is maintaining rental properties. This is a wonderful location here in foothills of Appalachian mountains. Today only 45 miles north all the ski slopes and lodges are having a great time with the tourist and local populations. I miss Charity."

1967 Paula Juneau King wrote saying she is employed part time with Medical Home Health with offices in Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville. She is the mother of three and grandmother of three. She is proud to state that her son, Scott, graduated in the last diploma class at Charity, and his wife, Adrienne graduated in the Charity associate degree program in 1993. Special greetings from her to all former classmates.



Beverly P. Chapoton '67 is caught marking her spot for a parade! (could it be that's why she missed the officer photo on page one?!)

Evelyn McClees McNeil sent her regrets about missing the centennial, but her youngest son graduated from high school in Colorado during the same weekend. "I have been practicing nursing for the past five years at the Vail Valley Medical Center in Vail, Colorado. I continue to look forward to receiving the next publication of the White Cap, and hope to attend next years Alumni breakfast," she wrote. We'll hold you to that, Evelyn!

Bonnie Fontenot Pratt wrote, "Thank you for faithfully mailing me copies of the White Cap as well as the Alumni News. It has been interesting to follow the changes that have occurred with the nursing program. In 1987 I resigned my position as Vice President for Nursing at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and enrolled at New Mexico State University. I received a BBA in economics in 1990 and a master in business administration in '93. Currently I am the advising coordinator for the college of business and economics and also teach economics at New Mexico State University. Once again, thanks for your consistent efforts to keep me informed."

Jean Barga Gordon writes, "I am an administrator of a free standing cancer center in southwest Dallas, TX. We are part of TX Oncology PA, the largest private oncology practice in the world. I owe my current position to my training at CHSN. We were taught not to only clinical skills but sound nursing judgement, compassion. nursing theory and, above all, the ability to handle anything and remain calm. I see so many graduate nurses who need to be trained by their hiring institution in basic skills and I am always grateful that I chose to study nursing at Charity!"

1969 Peggy Griffin Burris in Town & Country, MO recently "received the Centennial Update and on my address sticker was printed the word 'inactive'. I decided something must be done about that - so enclosed is a check for dues. I retired from nursing last January (1995) and started a gourmet food company. We produce herbal jellies, vinegars and some potpourri's. I miss the cardiac unit and telemetry floor at Barnes, but not the 13-hour shifts! I hope the Centennial weekend is successful."

1970 A few weeks ago we received the following: "**Jamie 'Trudy' Carrier Lefort** asked that I write a few words about our family. We have been married 25 years this April (1996- Congratulations) and have three children. Rachael 25, Pierre 22, and Luke 19." Rachel is an R.N.(Nichols State '92), and married in February in Augusta, GA. Pierre also lives in Augusta and works while attending Augusta college (accounting major). Luke is in pre-med at Nichols. "Trudy has been teaching LPNs since 1985 with the exception of 2 years when she went back to a med floor at LCMC in Houma. She loves teaching and currently is on the staff of two LPN programs. Her parents still live in Oberlin, LA. Her sisters are scattered all over Texas," signed: Gene Lefort. (Thanks, Gene! and Trudy, you've a great guy to do this for you!)

1973 Barbara Glover wrote to say "Please note name change. I have returned to my maiden name. Also note for the records that I was named a 1995 Great 100. (Sorry, Barbara, it was an oversight. Our records still had your married name but that has been corrected.)

1976 A note from **Laurie Fuchs Fontenot** said, "I'm teaching practical nursing now at the Harris Technical Institute in Opelousas. Makes me really appreciate my CHSN/CHNO days! I've remembered a lot of what I thought I had forgotten!"

1978 Patti Granzin wrote, "I recently graduated from the LSUMC graduate school of nursing, one of seven students who completed the two year track of the first Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program (three were CHSN graduates: myself, **Lucia Minvielle '76**, **Sandi Pitre '88**). (Congratulations to you all!) I have started work as a Nurse Practitioner in the fast track emergency room at Charity Hospital (can't seem to call it MCLNO). This position gives a lot of advanced nursing practice exposure to many people who have never had exposure to N.O. patients, physicians, and other nurses. I had a dream last night, as I do frequently, about CHSN, the dorm, and awoke with the need to share this news of where three graduates have gone." Thanks, Patti!

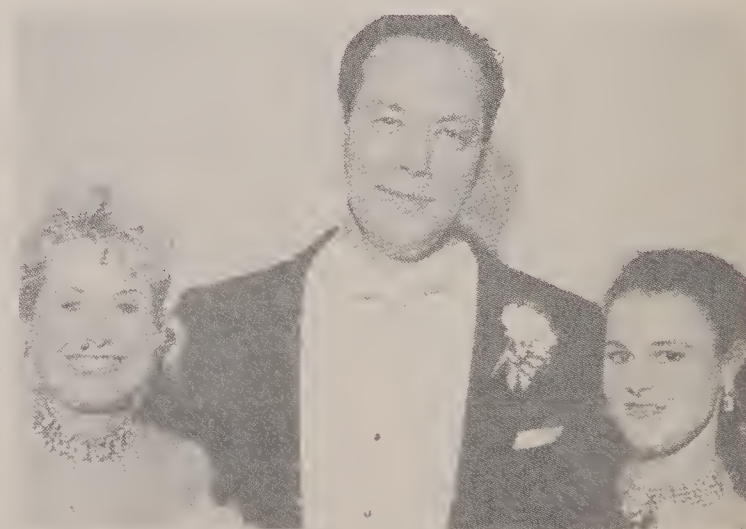
1979 Karen Guillot Duncan wrote that she appreciates receiving the White Cap, and added, "After graduation I went on to receive a BSN. Now I plan to graduate from Loyola Law School in May, 1995."

1981 Deborah Montalbano Jolissaint wrote that she would attend the centennial to get together with classmates. (Did it happen?) She said that the army moved them to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. "The weather is beautiful with four distinct seasons. Both the Santa Fe and Oregon trails originate here. The Missouri River is magnificent, and both the city of Leavenworth and the post have many well kept Victorian mansions. A very interesting place to visit."

1983 Dell Flair was caught decked out in tux and boutonniere at the Babylon Ball. Our busy alum is photographed between two former Queens of Babylon.

1988 We heard that **Velone Alicia Poydras** married Robin Anthony Thompson on 8/15/92. They have a daughter, Kristin Noelle, born 3/18/94. Velone is employed at UCLA Hospital in the liver transplant section. Her new address is 2014 W. 82nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90047.

1989 Jacqueline Marie Prinz was selected as the 1994 Outstanding RN to BSN graduate at the University of South Alabama. Upon graduation from USA College of Nursing, she was recognized for academic excellence. Faculty who nominated Jacqueline for this honor made the following comments: "She is an enthusiastic, caring individual," and "She was an energetic student who produced outstanding work, and always did more than required."



Charlene Sinclair, Dell Flair, Diane Sinclair



JAZZ BREAKFAST MEETING

Chuck Credo's Jazz Band
HYATT-REGENCY HOTEL

500 POYDRAS PLAZA - NEW ORLEANS, LA
SATURDAY - JUNE 8TH, 1996 - 10:30 AM

(Cash bar open at 9 AM)

\$22 PER PERSON

MENU:

SLICED FRUIT w/CREAM and BROWN SUGAR
FULLY SCRAMBLED EGGS
HAM
LYONNAISE POTATOES
APPLE PECAN COBBLER
ASSORTED BAKERIES w/PRESERVES & BUTTER
COFFEE OR TEA

(New Orleans Centre Self Parking - \$1.00)
(next to the Hyatt-Regency Hotel)

Reservations

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS : May 31, 1996
(No reservations or refunds after June 4, 1996)

Name: _____ Class of: _____ Guest's Name _____
Last First MI Maiden for tag

Address: _____ New? _____ Telephone:(H) _____
Street or P.O. Box (area code)

Telephone:(W) _____
(area code)

City: _____ State _____ Zip code + 4 _____

Would you consider running for office?

Which position?

Pres-Elect _____

Treasurer _____

Board _____

Nominating _____

Breakfast \$22 per person: \$ _____

Dues: \$5 per year (\$15/3yrs.): _____

White Cap Contribution: _____

Alumni Fund: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: CHSN Alumni Association

Mail to: 450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112



Reunions

1946

**This is your Golden Anniversary!
Congratulations!**

Plan to attend Breakfast. Haven't heard if anyone is planning a special get-together but Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux will be home from Nepal and hopes many of you will come June 8.

1956 Sandra Owens Robert has already had responses from GA to CA to the class letter regarding the 40th reunion on June 8 at Breakfast. Activities are being planned so that there will be ample time for all to catch up on news.

Contact: Sandra at 41109 Hwy 941, Gonzales, LA 70737-8024, (504)647- 0305 or Virgis Boudreaux, 200 Charles Ct, Slidell, LA 70458, (504)643-3727)

1966 Class Reunion - Riverfront Hilton Hotel AFTER June 8 Breakfast - Dutch treat - Guests welcomed.

Contact: Bobbie Barte, 7015 Longvue, Mandeville, LA 70448

1971 Silver Anniversary! Anyone working on getting your class together?

1976 Yes! It's 20 years! Rooms have been blocked for Friday and Saturday, June 7/8 at St. Louis Hotel, 730 Bienville St, New Orleans, LA 70130. Mention Charity Nurses reunion for special rate. Reserve by May 7 (room release date) at 1-800-535-9111.

Contact: Lucia Minvielle at 504-845-3583 or Mary Parrish at 318-838-2218. Cocktail reception is planned for Saturday night!!!

1986 Come join us on your 10th anniversary!

1991 Do you realize it's been 5 years already?

Tables will be reserved for classes with 10 or more with prior reservations.

Preserving Our Heritage

As many of you know, the state has a proposal to demolish the Sister Stanislaus Memorial (Dormitory), at 450 South Claiborne Ave. The Louisiana Landmarks Society is writing a proposal requesting placement of the entire Charity Hospital complex on the National Register of Historic Places.

Please fill in the following and return to the
CHSN Alumni Office, 450 S. Claiborne Ave, Room 613-F, New Orleans, LA 70112.

I oppose the demolition of the Sister Stanislaus Memorial and support placing the Charity Hospital complex on the National Register of Historic Places.

Name
(print) _____

Year of Graduation _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If you wish further information, you may address questions to: Dione Ragan Harmon, RN c/o The School of Nursing



1991 Amanda W. Mayo wrote: "Please let Ms. Ulmer know that when Hugh Turk and I snuck into open heart surgery at West Jefferson and got in trouble, well it paid off - I am now assisting Dr. Noel Mills and Dr. C. Culicchia in OH/Neurosurgery. Ken Lotze is presently at University Hospital Emergency Dept amd is halfway to completion of BSN,too! (Best of luck, Ken.)

1993 Shanna Lennard is working in oncology at Mercy Medical Center in New Jersey.

In Memorium		
1926	Olga H. Verlaque	02-27-1996
1930	Genevieve P. Crochet	11-09-1995
	Mamie Halphen Phillips	11-11-1995
1933	Julie F. Fernandez	10-29-1995
	Eunice Dyess Rolling	02-15-1996
1935	Sister Carlos McDonnell	01-00-1996
1938	Alice R. Maloy	11-08-1995
1940	Cecile McHale Lightcap	00-00-1991
1941	Mary Hightower Bailey	00-00-1944
1946	Theresa Winfield LeBas	unknown
1947	Evoyne Joyner Broadbent	07-30-1995
1948	Catherine Covington	unknown
	Geraldine A. Boyne	07-14-1995
1959	Phyllis Jeansonne Gibson	12-18-1995
1953	Vivian Fillingim Henderson	unknown
	Patricia Landry Ferry	00-00-1992
	Mary Ellen Chadwick	09-29-1995
1960	Joyce Simoneaux Oubre	11-19-1995
1988	Anthony Cagle	12-30-1995

What Is A Nurse?

*What is a nurse? I'd like to know.
Does she move fast, or really quite slow?
Is she round, or fairly slim?
Is she a she, or is he a him?*

*Is she pretty and really smart?
Is she all brains, or lots of heart?
I've asked the questions, I'll bet you know,
They're all the above, I know 'tis so.*

*Nurses are people from every race.
From all walks of life, and every place.
They're really quite special, I'm sure you agree.
Their ministry is priceless, as they serve thee.*



Marjorie C. and Anna D. Montaney'54 with their husbands.

Lifetime Members

1934	J. Ellen Everett Stinson
1947	Josephine Yzquierdo Armstrong
1948	Norma Arant Conger
	Betty Daniels Ventre
1949	Sally Moore Phillips
1950	Abbie Vining Pasko
	Ramona Moorefield Updegraff
1951	Mary Maddox McQueen
	Elizabeth Edwards Stiller
1953	June Davis Meyer
1956	Virgis Verrett Boudreaux
	Saundra Owens Robert
	Ruby Pinell Taylor

Congratulations!

White Cap and Alumni Contributions

WHITE CAP FUND

1925

Edith Daigle Dantagnan

1928

Julie LaFond Kaufman

1930

Sallie Converse Dew (*in memory of
Pinkie M. Andres & Lora H. Pinckley '33 &
Mary E. Chadwick '53*)

1933

Zoe Bougard Spedale (*in memory of
Sr. Pauline*)

Lulu Swinson

1934

Thelma Ligon Durkin

1935

Betty Gray Chatelain
Agnes Titard Vickery
Marguerite Caffarel Saurage

1936

Julia Marlin Easterling
Hazel Arnoult Roy

1937

Josephine Badeaux Dickson
Gladys Scallan Neville

1938

Mildred F. Lee
Eunice Falgout Seale
Otto Gunter Zachow

1939

Bertha Heufel Ingersoll
Emily Ryan Snyder
Maryjane Sable Taddei
Morma Pizza Waits
Frances Verdella Whitson

1940

Dixie Jackson Brown
Mary Miller Camp

1941

Anna Thibodeaux Hereford
Aline E. LaFond
Mildred Bertrand Lally
Thelma DeFelice Lewis
Frankie Williams Wiggins

1942

Marie Pembo Carpenter
Addlie Guillory Ducote
Julia Bilbo Houston (*in memory of
Virginia Rehage*)
Jeanne Bertrand Robin

1943

Jacqueline Miller Conley
Ruth LaCroix DeLeo

1944

Catherine Aline Burgmeier
Irma Williamson Fink
Amanda Ellender Hummel
Gloria Stanley Konikoff
Lyndal Lavender Morgan
Simone Richerand Smiley
Laverne Carter Stevenson
Louise Cowart Stollmeier
Gertrude LaCroix Wood

1945

Selma Lou Cortez Baltazor
Marion Comeaux Holden
Gloria Cato Peters
Leethie Kay Schlaf
Oneida Gifford Shangraw
Joycelyn Schully Shoemaker

1946

Marie Gaudet Beaulieu
Joyce Hale Burns
Dorothy Smith Daniels
Olga Champagne DeFelice
Marie P. DiVincenti
Mattie McLendon Floyd
Nuncie Correro Garland
Ione Bowen Guillot
Julie Chappuis Gutierrez
Bettye Murphey Haley
Anna Belaire Hart
Grace Spedale Ladd
Nathlie Wirtz Linton
Mona Hagan Martinez
Ella Touns Miller
Fern Mouton Moss
Gloria Webb Mulligan
Maeugenia Uhlmann Reed
Mabel M. Simon

Agnes McArthur Singer
Claire Boudreaux Songe
Edna Gannon Treuting
Eileen Mulford Welch

1947

Mary Cenac Bean
Elizabeth Bennett
RoseMary Bertrand Breaux
Anna Jensen Christiansen
Mary Lawrence Christianson
Earline Braswell Clark
Gwendolyn Langton Clifton
Barbara Quebedeau Fleetwood
Sara Forsmark Ford
Genevieve Rhorer King
Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick
Ollie Rachal Krabbenhoft (*in memory of
Martha Hoover Cooley*)
Bonnie Fontenot Kunz
Rose M. Kurz-Cringle
Elaine Landry Martin
Elouise Wheeler McLeod
Esther Stern Metz
Grace Hoolahan Quinton
Maggie Russo Stone
Josephine Travella Wagner
Joyce Traux Wattigny

1948

Saul Firment Aple
Jean Haywood Cannon
Melba Guillory Chaplain
Norma Arant Conger
Lorene Medford Cox
Cita Dennis Hubbell
Wilene Dyson Marshall
Marie Holden Moore

Billie Hilton Robertson
Ruby Nelle Vowell Seghers
Florence Shows Turkington
Betty Daniels Ventre

1949

Mildred Terral Allen
Shirley Guthrie Arnett
Patricia Carey Bertheaud
RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola
Natalie Nelson Coulow
Reba Kirk Dovie
Joyce Picou Flynn
Natalie Yovanovitch Geier
Joyce Delatte Kelly
Barbara R. Mandot (*in memory of
Johnnie M. Boese*)

Carmel Waggenspack Mask
Therese Ray McGraw
Annita Verzal McReynolds
Marie Davies Morrison
Sybil Clinton Raper
Edith Parks Shirah
Mary Smith Singletary
Peggy Daigle Sternitzke
Benith Theriot Stewart
Betty Holmes Tafaro
Billie Sanders Tuohy

1950

Mary Maud Mouch Ard
Betty Buquet Baye
Leola Peters Berning
Katie Boone Brandt
Marion Pertuit Diket
Mary Joy Weber Gregersen
Emma Bennett Hanna
Erma Purdon Hise
Dixie Poole Keys
Shirley Gray Knight
Mary Blackburn Latiolais
Dorothy Sumrall Livingston
Julie Sere' Olivier
Mary Flynn Ostenberger
Abbie Vining Pasko
Roberta Ott Rushing
Jewel Poole Slade

1951

Doris Feemster Anderson
Louis Atlas Davis
Catherine Anderson Flaherty
Celina Machin Haynie
Anne Langston Lind
Mary Maddox McQueen
Dalia Torres Menendez
Mellie McCullough Paricio
Elizabeth Edwards Stillers
Freddie Bashaw Utsman

1952

Rosalie Tullier Aucoin
Joy Bourgeois Bourgeois
Paula Sheridan Burke
Sheree Essner Cheney
Joyce Baker Couey
Ethel Lafleur Deville

Eleanor Danysh Lerro
 Madeline Tolson Markwood
 Clementine A. Martine
 Francis L. Martine
 F. Marie Green Mason
 Lois Lampp Mercier
 Wanda Anderson Perry
 Lita Risher Ramey
 Patsy Sanchez Schmitt
 Julia Bull Schomaker
 Edna Fayette Utterberg
 Helen Schexnayder Wolf
1953
 Shelia Mitchell Feigley
 Carol Foret Grannan
 Dorothy Newman Hunt
 Carolyn Knobloch Lorio
 Carole Rohli Lowe
 Delores Gomez Oppenheim
 Velma Brown Rohla
 Jean A. Wilkinson
1954
 Barbara Elkins Banister
 June Martin Becnel
 Maxine Driskill Brower
 Marilyn Massey Carter
 Gwendolyn Kinsey Clark
 Betty Powell Drezinski
 Lillian Avera Lescale
 Catherine Majure Rylander
 Alma Troxclair Siegel
 Kathryn Markey Sullivan
 Mae Galioto Webb
1955
 Glynis Smith Chadwick
 Dorothy Willes Childers
 Barbara Bourgeois Chutz
 Billie Burson Davis
 Penelope Martin Fleetwood
 Lucille Whitmire Hunter
 Carolyn Vlaming Jaeger
 MaryAnn Felsher Moniot
 Barbara Leitner Quehl
 Carolyn Hays Reich
 Louise Rue Sternberg
1956
 Virgis Verret Boudreaux
 Bettie Ramagas Pogue
 Sandra Owens Robert
 Geneva Bell Williamson
1957
 Rosalind Goodbread Baldwin
 Shirley Fournet Bily
 Wanda Douglas Burch
 Lucille Capo Castine
 Joan Macpherson Guccione
 Claire Sonnier Robichaux
 Beryl J. Smith
1958
 Phyllis Howdeshell Roberts
 Evelyn A. Schroeder
1959
 Newell Hooks Andry
 Edmae Richards Bialka
 Vivian Thames Frensilli
 Mary Moore Hill

Gretchen LaFleur Lambert
 Gloria Reyes McKinnon
 Marylou Medlin
 Marie Avet Ooton
 Dolores Kahaneck Palrang
 Janice Fussell Valladares
 Ruth Brink Wallace
 Lucy Arnold Willard
1960
 Linda Megehee Benson
 Betty Stevens Bowen
 Barbara R. Brandt
 Pat Kennedy Langevin
 Joan Arceneaux LeVasseur
 Marie-Lynn Conque Martin
1961
 Marilyn Schultz Connor
 Judy Addy Danos
 Mary Arnold Gardner
 Alice Simon Girouard
1962
 Louise Vaden Arthur
 Betty Loving Braden
 Gloria M. Boudreaux
 Ferrell Lebowitz Campbell (*in memory of Sr. Pauline*)
 Brenda K. Chetta
 MeraLee Marquet Clement
 Pamela Maycock Coulter
 Carol Mancus Dentz
 Nerle Sones Guterrez
 Mary Ann West Johnson
 Caroline C. LaFleur
 Lena Tiesi Porche
 Adriel Serpas Reynolds
 Mary-Katherine Nelson Thaller
1963
 Mary F. Ballance
 Judith Guion Barousse
 Susan Edden Brooks
 Muriel LeBlanc Callaghan
 Rosa Rockenbaugh Gough
 Brenda Boyne Green
 Peggy Begnaud Johns
 Judith Lewis Park
 Martha Harper Stirling
1964
 Alice Faye Chambers Brady
 Janette Foy Brown
 Margaret M. Cutrer
 Yvonne White Hollingsworth
 Patricia Davis Lennon
 Delores Templet Kendall
 Rita Daniel O'Donnell
 Karen Pryor Prosin
 Estelle LeBlanc Rome
 Barbara Avenel Thibodeaux
1965
 Ursula Allain
 Diana Hilborn Cammatte
 Mary Ann McCool Chiles
 Frances Spicola Cummings
 Connie Yong Imhoff
 Edith Brown Lynn
1966
 Beverly Gary Angehrn

Mally Neil Clement
 Mildred Lally Dampeer
 Linda Tenny Hebert
 Sylvia Waguespack Hymel
 Lorraine Andry Penrod
1967
 Beverly Poche Chapoton
 Jean Barga Gordon
 Paulette Gallant Gravois
 Jean Hageney Houin
 Carene Stoddard Makinson-Sanders
 Bonnie Fontenot Pratt
 Conchetta Uli Walters
1968
 Millie Valetton Adamo
 Mary Reck Andrulot
 Diane Berry Benitez
 Susan McClements Daly
 Dale Weich Eppling
 Betty Falgout Hebert
 Catherine Blackwell Holland
 Cynthia Hebert Liebel
 Terri Tressler Lowe
 Sandra Legendre Marino
 Marianne Porche McCrory
 Bonnie Guidry McNeese
 Judith Webb McNeil
 Karen Parr Moise
 Diana Smith Paris
 Judy LaFleur Ross
 Patricia Murphy Solomon
 Catherine Breivogel Trussell
 Evelyn Brown Wellston
1969
 Susan Balser Berry
 Ann Thibodeaux Dennis
 Mary Reaney Gates
 Kathleen Massimini
 Vicki Chetta Mazzei
 Patricia Carreras Pankey
 Myra Bascle Porche
 Connie Catanese Ricketts
1970
 Carolyn Bartsch
 Barbara Labry Blomberg
 Patti Rouchon Burcham
 Mary M. Cavallino
 Francine Dyer
 Peggy Exum
 Diane Pearson Giroir
 Annie Lofton
 Vivian Fisk Manes
 Wanda Mobley Pentes
 Margaret Patton Record
1971
 Lucille Breaux Barry
 Dianne Theriot Clavin
 Carolyn Ray Doerle
 Kathy Garrand Rolston
 Darilyn Ziifle Schieffler
 Loretta Jenne Sitton
1972
 Diane Craft Angelico
 Deborah Edwards Bolotte
 Barbara Marcotte Feske
 Arlene Buteau Hebert

Fran Guidry Segura
Phyllis Landry Saunders
Susan Pye Stone
Madeline Cerniglia Totten
1973

Barbara Jean Glover
Jacqueline Porth Owen
Dennis Pinkozie
Margaret Nicaud Prosser
Katherine Lamphier Reaney
Catherine Stack Skeins
1974

Diane Tingle Cormack
Denise Tingle Fortenberry
Kathy Granier Herman
Janis Joly
Barbara Riggins Leflore
Harley Hoag McElroy
Charlene White Persich
1975

Donna S. Bordelon
Gail Zeringue Bourg
Deborah Barfield Brower
Connie Messner Brown
Nancy Rushing Doane
Sandra Sabrio Getz
Jamie Walker Jensen
Linda Holland Johnston
Julie Munster Joyce
Madge Durand Larson
Marie Barlow McCalla
Carol Palmisano
Jan Thomas Vrooman
1976

Frances Fisher Dixon
Bryanne Murray Hamill
Corine Hyde Ducote
Kay Beaulieu Kenney
Elaine Schexnayder Launey
Lucia DiLeo Minvielle
1977

Myra Lee DiGange
Dorothea Johnson Fleisher
Barbara Minnick Gibson
Suzanne Delhomme Lemoine
Ellen Williams Manieri
Janet Fraser Parrish
Daisy Thom
Dolores Doxie Thornton
1978

Corinne Rousseau Duplessis
Melissa Burnett Guarisco
Marilyn Nola Hammett
Joanne Craig Harmon
Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne
Elaine Schulz Navaille
Cathryn Parsons Smith
Lisa Stokes Thomas
1979

Melinda Cantrell Adams
Valda Pitcairn Bergantz
Nancy C. Grass
Crystal Harry
Paula Kensler
Lisa Plaisance Mahiger

Robert Martinez
Elizabeth Pazos Stevens
1980
Ann Guillory Burghardt
Jeannette Davis Robinson
Jennifer Cummins Robinson
1981
Ysonde Gomez Halstead
Gloria Hallal Jarreau
Deborah Montalbano Jolissaint
Barbara Waller Kinder
Kaye Kingsbery
Rosemary Ashcroft Sabatier
1982

James H. Craig, Jr.
Amy Mayeux Sellers
1983
Emilie Fuchs
Sharon Talbot Henning
Cheryl Jefferson
Donna Dauterive Neal
1984

Andrea Porter Garcia
Colleen Ford Heller
1985
Jan Robichaux Boatright
Alicia Ditta Chambers
Lorna Dumas May
1986

Anne-Sere Klein Hernandez
Carol LeBlanc Smith
1987
Carolyn Albin Davenport
Michelle DeLima (*in memory of
Hazel U. Hennessey*)
Mary McMenamin
Amelie A. Oriol
Carolyn Brown Repath
1988

Mary Ellen Zeringue Kothman
1989
Monica Hidalgo Sibille
Michelle Sarrat Tougar
1990

Caryn Kleibert Allen
Angela Hebert
Suzette Persica Roberts
1991

Emily Nix Ard
Kenneth Lotze
Kathy Solis
1992
Karen Mancuso Cancienne
Michele Trosclair LeBouef
Betty Trosclair Loumiet
1993

Lucy Madere Austin
Carla Fontenot Hotard
Monica Lynn LeBlanc
Robert J. McBride
Cloanne Norman Sarrat
1994

Melanie B. Vicknair
1995
Kane Ard
Cynthia Bordelon

Barbara Bottner
Ann Bourgeois
Patricia Brue
Susan Richard Chartier
Adriana Coffert
Sherele Collins
Janie Aucoin Dominique
Mark Fontenelle
Charlotte Groth
Alfred Johnson
Lorene Laiche
Nancy Latour
Letty Luke
Ann Nealy
Dionne Simms
Judy Smith
Honorary
Sr. Blanche McDonnell
Leona Ginn (*in Honor of Norma P. Waits*)
Friend
Peggy C. Martin (*in memory of
Frances F. Gisclair*)
Lillian Stolberg Morrogh
Patty Daigle Swafford
Charles East (*in memory of his mother
Gloria East*)
Dr. Pi Irvin (*in memory of her mother
Addie Willis'29.*)

ALUMNI FUND

1938
Helen Hoffman Muller
1940
Dixie Jackson Brown
1941
Aline LaFond
1943
Ruth LaCroix DeLeo
1944 Irma Williamson Fink
1946
Grace Spedale Ladd
Julie Chappuis Guteirrez
Mabel M. Simon
Claire Boudreau Songe
1947
Grace Hoolahan Quinton
1949
Mildred Terrell Allen
Natalie Yovanovitch Geier
Edith Parks Shirah
Mary Smith Singletary
1950
Carol Foret Grannon
Dorothy Sumrall Livingston
1951
Doris Feemster Anderson
Catherine Anderson Flaherty
Viola Partaker Hondroulis
Anne Langston Lind
Elizabeth Edwards Stiller
1952
Thelma Chinnners Jameson
Eleanor Danysh Lerro
1953
Dolores Gomez Oppenheim

1954

June Martin Becnel
Maxine Driskill Brower

1957

Patricia O'Brien Badalamente

1959

Sally Cooper
Lucy Arnold Willard

1960

Barbara Brandt

1963

Peggy Begnaud Johns

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Patricia Davis Lennon

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Kathy Chancellor Nay

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Angela Hebert

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Robert McBride

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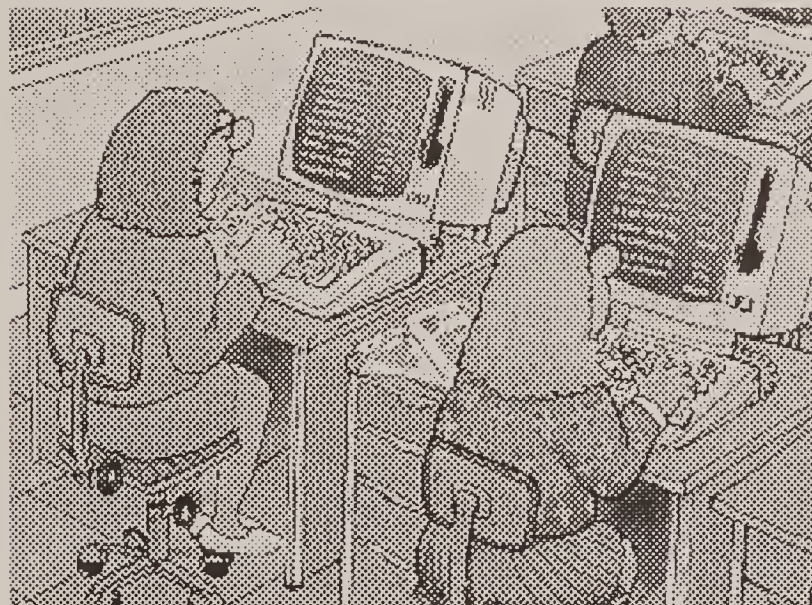
Melanie B. Vicknair

1995

Sherele Collins

The Computer Age

We have a spelling checker,
It came with our PC.
It plainly marks for our revue
mistakes we cannot sea.
We've run this poem threw it,
We're sure your please too no
It's letter perfect in its weigh;
Our checker tolled us sew.



RoseJeanne and Mary Strasser hard at work laying out this White Cap!

Treasurer's Report

Revenues generated at Centennial/Homecoming from socials and souvenirs amounted to \$20,544.00. Expenditures totalled \$15,354.07 for a net profit of \$5,190.93. This amount was placed into the checking account.

The White Cap account as of January 1996 is \$9726.70.
The Checking account as of January 1996 is \$13,281.14.

E.D.'s Note: This issue of the White Cap has not been paid for yet and the weight of this one will increase the postage fee. Future issues should not be this lengthy. We did not print "What We Hear" or "Contributions" during the Centennial editions due to other mention of activities planned.

I have applied for a Non-Profit postal permit. Unfortunately, the post office will not be returning undeliverable copies with address corrections unless we initially request it. This service will cost an additional \$.50 per copy to return. If you recall, a few years back when postage rates were a little less, the alumni association paid close to \$500.00 for returned issues. Many were without corrections even, but were still returned to us for a fee since they had been mailed first class.

We do not feel this is very cost-effective, so please notify us of any changes if you wish to continue receiving the White Cap.

Do you know the following Alums?

1937 Mattie Bell

Demples Brown Bertinot
Bobbie Blanchard
Clarisse Clements Buckley
Cammie Dupre Caviness
Ida Guillory Hart
Yvonne Vincent Henry
Lena Zamponi Higgins
Henrietta Hebert Journey
Vera Norwood

Annie Jeanise Manuel
Mary Rowan Marshall
Emma McCone Mathews
Zaide Rehberg Rausch
Hazel V. Robinson
Mildred Poe Sheppard
Rita Idell Smith
Catherine Burleigh Spitzfaden
Annette Rawels Theriot
Marjorie DeLima Troxler
Effie Bell Truesdell

1947 Hazel McKenzie Bryant
Shirley Perry Burt
Mildred Burkett Christopher
Dorothy White Cooke
Thelma Suire Creasman
Arlena Coaker Denmark
Beatrice R. Dumlaio
Fredericka Wells Eason
Caroline Betzner Farrell

Anna Fiser Gill

Lorraine LaBarre Horton
Ivory Davis Hunt
Mary Shy Johnson
Ann Barnhart Leonard
Rita Daigle Rohrman
Vern Lowe Shackelford
Marjorie Taylor Stephens
Clarice Phillips Stewart
Betty Olsen VanAllen

1957 Betty Cloud Fowler
A. Marlene Allen Lumb
Theresa M. Messina
Patsy Reifel Robertson
Alma Dillon Robinson
Mona Robichaux Rojas
E. Charline Amis Thomas
Margaret L. Vanderdray
Janet Loporto Wilson

1967 Virginia Faris Angle
Barbara Porwoll Davis
Leila Nicaud Fersch
Jeanette Rivet Guidry
Paula Parrish Hawkins
H. Christine King Jones
Emily Sansbury Mulkey
Elsa Franco-Velez Picon
Lesley Daigle Plasterer
Janice Stone Prater
Lois Vernau Rubrecht

Carol Howard Shipman
 Jacqueline Henry Terrell
 Marilyn J. Vinci
 1972 Annette White Angeron
 Debbi Bacon Covington
 Deborah E. Davidson
 Dorothy Barker Depner
 Nona Brousard DeRouen
 Lynda Carvell Familia
 Jane Martin Guillory
 Barbara Delcambre Kelly
 Agatha Authement King
 Martha Jones Pachiarz
 Judith Grundstrom Scott
 Virginia A. Smith
 Linda Sibley Ward
 1973 Yvonne Caldwell Aucoin
 Linda C. Bourgoyne
 Penny Valenti Bunce
 Cheryl Ronsonet Denison
 Charlene A. Fontenot
 Della Beard Matheson
 Lynn Mayhew Schroering
 1977 Anne McCarty Bernard
 Kathleen Cavolick Dean
 Fay M. Duke
 Peggy Chaplain Dunn
 Barbara Jacquet Gills
 MaryBeth Lambert Graulich
 Jennifer Epstein King
 MaryBeth MacMillan Roberts
 Yolanda Craco Saenz
 Debra Barbier Upchurch

1987 Gaynell Bernadas
 Alethia Freeman Gauthier
 Nicole Fremaux Keehn
 Lauren Klein
 Gina M. Mistretta
 Joni Henry Trahan
 Cynthia D. White
 1988 Donna M. Barthel
 Dionne Jennie Gallo
 Gwendolyn Savoy George
 Jesmine Janeth Guevara
 Stacy Adams Heffner
 Jennifer M. Robinson
 Mary Martha Smith
 Christine Fremin Virgets
 Sonjia Brown Winder
 1992 Raquel Armstrong
 Cheryl Navarrete Brooks
 Dona C. Clopton
 Kelly Vining Coleman
 Annelisa Kimball Davis
 Eileen Peri Duvoisin
 Leslie Lagarde Green
 Kathleen Shaner Hyzy
 Mary McCune Lambert
 Monica G. Roberson
 Janie Lee Sullivan

**If you know the whereabouts of any
 of these graduates please write to
 us. If you wish to call and leave a
 message:
 (504) 568-8038. Many Thanks!!!**

New Orlean's District's GREAT 100 Nurses of 1996

1947 Fabiola Hollier, RN
 Bonnie Fontenot Kunz, RN
 1952 Carolyn Pattison Roper, RN
 1954 MaeMargaret Galioto Webb, RN
 1966 Roberta Purvis Bartee, RN
 1971 Linda LeBlanc Prima, RN
 1973 Roslyn A. Johnny, RN
 1978 Laurie McGraw Erenbaum, RN
 Thomas J. Smith, RN
 1980 Carol Way Gonzales, RN
 1981 Lesley Goodell Marley, RN
 Alina Ledo Stringer, RN
 1985 Myra Simmons Hebert, RN
 DeeAnn Ezell Datri, RN
 1987 Cassandra Scott Borne, RN
 1988 Beulah Patrice Vance, RN
 1992 Liliana Videa Schnoor, RN
 Honorary member of our Alumni
 Gloria Gernhauser, RN
 CSN Faculty
 Bettyrae Jordan , RN

CONGRATULATIONS!!

**CHSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 450 South Claiborne Avenue
 New Orleans, LA. 70112**



First Class



Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni News

Fall 1996

Editor: Rose-Jeanne Buccola, RN

From the President

It's that time of the year again. Time to begin gathering the latest pictures of our kids and grandkids, compiling tidbits of classmate gossip and selecting antidotes from our most recent of life's experiences, all to share at the annual January luncheon. This year it will be held on January 11, 1997 at the Radisson Hotel (the old Airport Sheraton), at the corner of Williams and Veterans Boulevard. The Board is keeping in mind that many of you prefer a meeting place on the outskirts of town for accessibility purposes while others enjoy the luxury of the in-town setting of the larger hotels. Therefore we are trying to alternate the settings between the June and January meetings. Hope this pleases everyone. Call your favorite school buddies and plan a day in the city or better yet, an entire weekend.

It's also time to vote for new officers. Up for election include the offices of President-Elect, Treasurer, two (2) Nominating Committee Members, and two (2) Board Members. Please take the time to vote and return the ballot to us as soon as possible.

One piece of mail that I have always enjoyed receiving (besides an occasional IRS refund) is the White Cap. All other mail for that day gets set aside while I read the White Cap, front to back, catching up on school and Alumni news, and reading of classmates' whereabouts. Unfortunately the cost of getting the White Cap out continues to escalate. The Board recently applied to the U.S. Postal Service for eligibility to mail at the nonprofit standard rates of postage as a nonprofit

educational organization. We were denied as this organization does not meet their criteria of an educational organization, nor does it qualify under any other category. Therefore mailing of the White Cap must continue to be made at the standard rates of postage. This translates into a total cost of approximately \$6500 for printing and postage of each issue of the White Cap. These are mailed out yearly in the Spring to all graduates of the School of Nursing for whom we have known addresses, approximately 4850. Without the generous support of Alumni members this publication would not be possible. It is because of member donations that at this time our income is able to cover these costs. The future of the White Cap remains unsure and is of great concern to this organization. Assistance from Delgado University, whose own Alumni Association we remain separate from, is questionable. The continued publication of the White Cap may therefore be solely dependent on member support and committed donations. The Board asks that you please remember the warm, wonderful feeling you experience when you receive your White Cap in the mail, and be generous in making a donation to your organization. And many, many Thanks to all of you who have been so gracious with your support in the past.

See you in January,

Betty F. Hebert, '68

Alumni Report

It's hard to believe 1997 is just around the corner! Perhaps three-fourths of 1996 flew by because it seemed to be running smoothly. I was beginning to think it was a pretty good year! White Cap mailing returns were down and address corrections mailed to us were up! Many thanks to each of you who remembered to notify us when you moved.

In June Ursula Allain and I attended a one-day postal seminar anticipating approval of our nonprofit mailing permit request. The only **good** resulting from the Postal Service subsequently denying us the permit was not having to adhere to their strict mailing requirements; bundling, binding, sorting, etc. So at this time your White Cap will continue to be mailed first-class and corrections will be returned to us. I was also pleasantly surprised when our \$170 deposit was refunded immediately.

Only four (4) applications for the two (2) Sally Cooper Alumni Scholarships were submitted. A scholarship is offered to Junior and Senior students. Joycelyn Jeansonne and Ursula Allain interviewed the applicants and selected Cathy Swicegood (class of 12/96) and Tiffany Ferrouilliet (class of 5/97). They each were awarded a \$500 scholarship.

It is not too soon to start planning for June '97 class reunions. Anyone interested in spearheading their class gathering should request an up-to-date address list. Lucky sevens are up; 37-47-57-67-77-87, and, of course, 1972 for their 25th anniversary. Certificates for Golden and Silver attendees **with prior reservations** will be presented. For planning purposes, the June breakfast will be Saturday, June 14, 1997. Place will be announced in the Spring White Cap. Make plans to attend and celebrate Flag Day with us!

As in the past, and on behalf of the President, at the end of May I spoke to the graduating class about our Association and extended invitations to join with us. Response has been negligible. Since December 92 the associate degree program has graduated eight classes totalling approximately 1000 nurses. At last count, however, less than two-tenths-percent of that total has joined as an Active member. We feel we need newer graduates' involvement and input if our Association is to remain autonomous from the Delgado College alumni association. As you can see from the enclosed ballot, it is getting harder and harder to find willing candidates to run for office.

In addition, the school computer specialist resigned in June and his position is still vacant. Consequently, the names of the last class to graduate have not been transferred into our data base. Therefore those graduates who have joined the alumni will have to have their letters hand-addressed even if we are able to run labels on a computer. Unless this situation is resolved timely the December '96 graduate names will put us even further behind.

In view of these concerns the Board met with a representative from Delgado College in June regarding assistance with Alumni Affairs. To date we have had no response to our request for clerical assistance or for adequate office space here in the School of Nursing. In a previous White Cap, Joan Hodge '75 thanked alumni members for their tremendous generosity in supporting the Centennial Gala. She said that \$42,000 plus was realized from the celebration and that the alumni would receive notice, from time to time, as to how the funds would be allocated. We were told again at our meeting with the Delgado representative that the funds were in a special Delgado account slated for the School of Nursing.

Now, what a revolting development has occurred! After making all computer address changes and up-dates this past Tuesday, and preparing to run labels for this letter, our computer hard-drive failed! As of this printing we don't know if the data is retrievable. A computer specialist from Delgado is attempting to retrieve the latest in-put as the last back-up was before the school computer specialist resigned. What a mess! Inquiry into a private company to assist us is very costly. There is a great chance we will need a new computer. If we do, we will approach the College to get us a new computer. Just a few months ago the alumni had to purchase a new printer. This catastrophe is why I began my letter saying three-fourths of this year seemed pretty good. I guess this is Murphy's Law in action? It seems the harder I try, the 'behinder' I get! I will bring you up-to-date on these matters at the January luncheon. Hope to see all of you there for a few hours of social enjoyment and for installation of new officers. **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.**

Have a wonderful holiday season!

See you next year,

Rose-Jeanne Buccola '49
Alumni Executive Director



RADISSON INN - New Orleans Airport

2150 Veterans Memorial Boulevard

(I-10 and Williams Blvd.)

Kenner, Louisiana

DATE: SATURDAY

JANUARY 11, 1997

(504) 467-3111

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$16.00 Per Person

CASH BAR:

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ample parking in rear of hotel

Handicap parking available

MENU

Choice of Entree:

Filet of Trout Almondine w/ Roasted Potatoes

OR

Braised Beef Tips Burgundy served over noodles

House Salad w/ choice of three (3) dressings

Snow Peas and Baby Carrots

Peach Cobbler

Fresh Baked Rolls w/butter

Iced Tea - Coffee and decaf

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Reservations

Deadline for reservations, January 3, 1997

(no reservations or refunds after January 6, 1997)

(You may enclose with ballot, but do not place inside ballot envelope. We do this to keep your vote private.)



Name: _____ Class of: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Last First Maiden or name at graduation first or initials

Address: _____ New? _____ Guest's Name: _____
Street or PO Box for tag

City State Zip + 4 Telephone: _____
Area Code

— Luncheon: \$16.00/person \$ _____
— Dues: \$5 yr. (\$15/3yr) _____
— White Cap Fund: _____
— Alumni Fund: _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Choice of Entree:

Burgundy Tips _____

Trout Almondine _____

Make check payable to: CHSN Alumni Association

Mail to: 450 South Claiborne Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70112-1397

BALLOT

BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 13, 1996 TO BE COUNTED

Please check the candidate of choice.

Clip ballot, place in "BALLOT" envelope, seal and mail to:

CHSN Alumni Association
450 South Claiborne Ave.
New Orleans, LA
70112-1397.

President-Elect (vote for one)

Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, '78 ()

Treasurer (vote for one)

Ursula Allain, '65 ()

Nominating Committee (vote for two)

Beverly Poche Chapoton, '67 ()

Mary Fontenot Parrish, '76 ()

Board Members (vote for two)

Lillian Avera Lescale, '54 ()

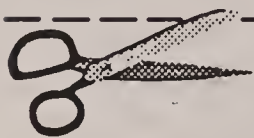
Suzy Hooks Andry, '59 ()

Sally M. Cooper, '59 ()

Doris Tucker Burvant, '60 ()

Mary Ellen Zeringue Kothmann, '88 ()

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News from the School

Christmas in September! that's what it was when the alumni board, primarily through the help of "Elf" Julia Shomaker delivered a beautiful doll as a present to the School. "Santa" is Mrs. E. B. Lerro, Class of '52, who donated the doll dressed in full regalia of a Daughter of Charity dating before 1964. She is dressed in corset, starched collar and even black stockings and petticoat with careful attention to the details of the dress.

Then to our additional pleasure, this "Sister" got a little "Sister" given by Sr. Catherine Chernick, a faculty member. The little "Sister" is dressed in the present day habit.

Both will be on display in our historic section of the library.

We are now interested in developing a doll collection representing the student uniforms through the years. Barbie - type dolls would do as we could add a "Ken" for when the first male was admitted as well as an African American doll. If you have any old Barbies in your attic (discards from you, your children or grandchildren) and you are waiting for a good cause to which to give it, please send it to us.

We are also looking for someone to donate their talents to make the uniforms. So let's hear from you!

Other news - As we all know, working with a "good" nurse aid helps us give better patient care (and working with a less-than-good one can be an unholy nightmare!). Beginning in January a new course to teach nurse aides will be offered. Successful completion of this course qualifies the person to become "certified" by the State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. We hope that "learning from the best" will have a positive impact on patient care and help nurses. If you know someone who is interested in this course please have them call (504) 568-6461. This course is completely separate from the RN curriculum. We are however, interested in articulation of LPNs into the ADN curriculum. If you work with or know any LPNs who are interested in becoming an RN please have them call (504) 568-6481. Faculty news - We welcomed CHSN graduate Carolyn Davenport, '87 to the faculty in August. Ms. Liz Siegler Guerra has announced her plans to retire in January. We will miss Liz who has been teaching maternity nursing at Charity School of Nursing since 1971. We wish her much happiness during a well deserved retirement.

Gayle Barrau,
Director, CSN

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From the President



"Merci Beaucoup" to all the Alumni members and guests who attended the Annual Luncheon Meeting on January 11, 1997 at the Radisson Inn - New Orleans Airport. It was a wonderful meeting with a good attendance of 108, despite the extremely cold weather. The food was good, the room was cozy and it's always fun to reunite with former classmates. A special acknowledgment goes to Ms. Addie Guillory Ducote and Ms. Julia Bilbo Houston, both from the class of '42, the two oldest graduates in attendance at the meeting. Thank you, ladies, for honoring us with your presence and we look forward to your attendance at many more meetings to come.

Congratulations to the new officers and committee members who took their oath at the Annual Meeting. It's the tireless time and loving efforts of these officers and members and especially the executive director that is the heartbeat of this organization. I applaud all who volunteered to run for office.

For those of you who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, there is one piece of good news I would like to share with you from the report of Gayle Barrau, Director, CSN. She stated that Charity School of Nursing and the state of Louisiana have a 92% pass rate on NCLEX (State Boards). This ranks Louisiana as the second highest in the nation: only 0.6% behind the first place Mississippi. Now that, you must agree, is a noteworthy item. Ah, the Excellence of our school continues.

RoseJeanne Buccola, Executive Director, recently reviewed the 1996 LA State Board of Nurse Examiners' Registry to verify addresses and discovered that approximately 30% of the last ten years of CH graduates addresses have changed. These were addresses at the end of 1995. Is it any wonder so many White Caps are returned? The time to update so many changes is very time-consuming. It's no wonder so many of the "White Caps" get returned. Please, always include the Association in the list of people to notify when any address changes occur. We want to know where you are and what you are doing so that you continue to receive the White Cap. WE CARE!

The Annual Alumni Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 14, 1997, Flag Day, at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in downtown New Orleans. (See details elsewhere in White Cap). This site, alternating with a site on the outskirts of New Orleans, is for those of you who prefer coming into the city for your yearly reunions. If there are other favorite places you would like for us to look into for either a future Breakfast or Luncheon Meeting, let us know when you attend the Breakfast in June. Golden and Silver Certificates will be awarded attendees of the classes of '47 and '72, respectively, who make PRIOR reservations to attend. Amazing how time flies by. Lifetime Certificates will be presented to Alumni of 40 or more years who have the last 10 years of paid membership in the Association. As usual, it promises to be a fun and entertaining day.

Many thanks to classmates and Alumni members who generously responded to my message in the Fall Newsletter. It can't be done without your help. This organization must remain owned, supported, and operated by members of its own.

God Bless and see you in June!

Betty F. Hebert, '68



Class of 1946 celebrating their Golden Reunion at the Jazz Breakfast in June, 1996

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU...



Mary B. McKinney '34

We are always happy to hear from Alumni. We receive letters from all over the country. Some of you have written the following:

1927 Vesta Giddings wrote that after graduation she experienced ill health, and was not expected to live, at one point. However, she insisted that she would live and, in fact, would live longer than anyone treating her, which she proudly states she has done. She is now 91 years old and one of our oldest living graduates. She has worked as an RN in many states and countries. "Even during the war, several states did not accept other states or schools, but Charity was magic," she told us in her letter last year. When she was 68 years old, she took a refresher course and worked for an additional 6 years, sometimes working 49 hours a week! She is now retired and living in Houston, TX.

1934 Juliette LaFond Kaufman wrote that she got a good laugh, "When I saw my name as a 1928 graduate, according to that I would have been the youngest graduate, as I was only 15 years old in 1928." Sorry about that, Juliette! She also said that her nursing knowledge has been valuable all her life, and still is. She is living alone, in very good health, and does a lot of traveling with her sister, Aline LaFond, graduate of '41.

Mary Basco McKinney "took a trip down memory lane" when she read Vol.28 White Cap. She recalled arriving in New Orleans in 1931, penniless, and being greeted by Dr. Sampite and his wife, who delivered her to Sister Anne at the nurses' residence. Upon graduation, she worked for 2 years in the accident room before going into public health. In 1942 she went into military service. Her experiences were memorable and she attributes all near misses to guardian angels who are still with her. She married Mr. McKinney in 1946. Her hobby has been genealogy. She has donated her work to the

library in Natchitoches, LA and the photo at left depicts Mary seated between pictures of herself and her husband, (who passed away in 1984), in military uniform.

1937 Emma Jean McCone Mathews wrote that she moved to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1989 and is living at the Pleasant Hills Retirement Home. Unfortunately she has had a broken femur, and 2 broken shoulders since her move. She wrote that she had a history of TB from 1940 to 1943, 28 years of married life but no children. She has attended several reunions and the 75th anniversary of the school. "It was a great experience for a country girl like me from Arkansas," she wrote. She is still in touch with a classmate, Joe Badeaux Dickson, from Alton, Ill.

1939 Vada M. McLelland wrote a very happy and uplifting note in November. She said the White Cap is her most enjoyable mail and "it's great to be 78 and live where I do. I have many health problems but am not going to dwell on them as it doesn't help a bit. Best wishes to everyone."

1947 Shirley P. Henningsen has pleasant memories of dorm life when she was in school and likes the thought that she lived in a "National Historic Place." Her nursing school days taught her much, about nursing and about life. "Of course I was there at an exhilarating time, during World War II- I'll never forget it and it would be nice if others didn't too. Seeing an occasional familiar name or face and hearing about familiar places bring pleasures you won't realize until you are as old as I am," she added.

Lillian Meux Yeager wrote in opposition to the demolition of the Sister Stanislaus Memorial building, and said, "I believe I was the first to ever marry and be allowed to finish training with Sister's permission. Charity has always been very dear to our hearts. My husband interned and took part of his residency at Charity; we did much of our courting in the date rooms at 450 South Claiborne Avenue."

1948 Faye Chesser Snyder retired after 19 years in OR at South Miami Hospital. She keeps busy playing tennis most everyday, step-aerobics twice a week and line-dancing most every night. She says "the time spent at Charity is unforgettable."

1949 Bette Rogers Williamson wrote "I've thanked my stars many times for my nursing training at Charity. It gives you a good foundation for lifes ups and downs." She'd love to hear from classmates.

Freda Burnett Lampe had a stroke in June '95. Last news she was working very hard at Rehab and had high hopes for recovery. Her address is the same except her apt.# is F-1.

1950 Yvonne Reese Moosy wrote that, "over the years my training at Charity has served me well - even though it was not in nursing. I went on to get a Masters in Library Science, served on the board of a National Needlework Association, was a college and a medical librarian and managing editor of the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology for 10 years. With all of this, I constantly drew on my nurses training at Charity. Self-discipline serves one well. I, as many have stated in the White Cap, would love to know what has happened to my classmates. Is Sister Patricia still in New Orleans?" Sad to report that Sister Patricia died in December, 1991.

Maudie E. Bates is living in Shreveport, LA. She retired in 1972 from the Air Force. She also put me in touch with Dorothy M. Bernard (Ret. AF, too), who is living in San Antonio, TX.

Joy Weber Gregerson wrote that she had a wonderful reunion with a classmate (and room mate), Jewell Poole Slade in Lake Placid, Florida. They had not seen each other in 46 years, but once they started reminiscing, it was as if they had been in touch all these years.

Frances DeNicola Harrison is in Alexander City, AL and would like to get a picture of her class that was taken on the steps of Charity. If anyone has one please let us know.

1952 Sherrie Cheney wrote that, "This is my year to travel. Went to Egypt and Israel in the spring; Elderhostel in Charlestown, S.C. in June (on international cooking), and going to Amazon and South America in August. Loved the shrimp creole in S.C."

Joyce Baker Couey, living in Dublin, GA, wrote, "I'll always hold CHSN close to my heart as some of the best years of my life. I have retired after 25 years of teaching and have always missed being a nurse. Charity Hospital School of Nursing was the best in the nation and always will be as far as I'm concerned. Please carry on for those of us who can't be there and know that CHSN will always hold a special place in our hearts." We couldn't agree more!

Rosalie Tullier Aucoin's husband died 2/26/97 of cancer. He was a retired director of photography for the New Orleans Saints. He is also survived by daughters, **Michelle A. Steiffel, '92**, **Deidre A. DeBram Gauthier, '93**, and **Jayne A. Dominique, '95**. Our sincere condolences to their family.

1956 Sandra Owen Robert wrote "What a wonderful time our class had at the June '96 Breakfast!" Fifteen members attended, representing eight States, and sixteen others wrote to update their happenings. **Ruby Pinell Taylor** is Mayor of her community in CO. **Virginia Fridal** is in West Africa at the Center of Health and Leprology. **Kathy Roberson McNutt** assisted in establishing and coordinating an in-hospital delivery program for migrant workers in Florida. **Frances Dupre Weber** and husband have 9 children and are now enjoying 21 grandchildren. **Liz Reumuth Landesman** reports she is a retired domestic engineer and has the distinction of being a world-class shopper.

1957 Lucille Capo Castine wrote, "One of our class members, Ruby Burton Key, died of cancer (November, 1996). At her services there was a picture of her in the Charity uniform. This made me realize how much of an impact our training at CHSN had on our lives. From the moment we walked through those door at 450 S. Claiborne until we leave this world, we will always be 'nurses'. It impacted our lives, the lives of our loved ones and those we touched in the community." Well said, Lucille. Special note to all '57ers: you will be celebrating your 40th year of graduation at the June 14th breakfast meeting. (See **REUNIONS**)

Joyce Bonaventure Leissner enjoys the White Cap and hopes to attend her 40th reunion in 1997.

1959 Willene Brown Jordan called to tell us that **Gerry Owens Fields'** husband died of cancer on March 2, 1997. He was a graduate of LSUMC, class of '61, and practiced oral surgery in Crowley, LA for 30 years. In addition to Gerry, he is survived by four sons.

1967 Jacqueline H. Terrell wrote, "Nursing has been a difficult field for me in 1996! I lost my job as an occupational health nurse at Deaconess in St. Louis in March (96) when they "laid off" about forty people and most were nurses. Luckily I had made some good contacts while I was working and got a position as a clinical coordinator at a pharmaceutical research company. We test investigational drugs on volunteers for drug companies. It is a new field for me, but I am enjoying it. I went to Colorado in November to visit Ernestine Kothhoff Burrell for her birthday. We had a lot of long talks. She hasn't changed."

1969 Ellarea Kerley Broderick Farwell, wrote that after 14 years of being single she remarried last year to J. Marc Farwell. She has 5 children and 4 grandchildren and is living in Orlando, FL.

1971 Lynn Blackmon Barnhart missed her 25th reunion, but sent a long letter to her classmates. She said she had worked in NJ with a doctor who recognized her pin and commented "I know your school and hospital and would do anything to have a Charity graduate on my staff." Lynne is currently D.O.N. at a chain of crisis and residential children's homes.

1972 Lynn M. Griggs wrote to Betty Hebert saying she loves the White Cap. "It brings back so many wonderful memories. I thank God for my Charity education every day. My education has been a salvation. It got me through a very painful divorce. I've been a single mom since 1987 and I was able to educate my children, who are now college Soph., soon to be Juniors. I also made it through breast cancer in 1994-1995. I went back to work post-op at 5 weeks and had already received my first chem treatment and haven't missed a day since. Got a clean bill of health in March, 1996." She added that she is working at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge, and really loves it. "We minister to our patients the way we were taught at Charity; some things don't change."

1975 ChongSun Shin Ahn (Sunny) wrote last year that she is working part time as an endoscopy nurse in Washington, where she lives with her little girl, Jean-Sun and her husband who works in Seattle. "Sunny" wrote, "As long as I live, I'll never forget my 3 years of life at CHSN. I would like to thank all my classmates who helped me through when I struggled with the English language and the



Class of '56 - left to right: Jakey H. Hanewinkel, Liz R. Landesman, Frances D. Weber, Pat P. DeMouy and Pat W. Castagnetta

cultural differences. Even though I wasn't fluent in English and was quite new in this country from S. Korea, so many of you all accepted me and took care of me." She has many fond memories and would love to hear from her classmates. Her address is 5811 St. Andrews Dr., Mukilteo, WA. 98275. Home phone: (206) 347-5459.

1977 Karen Chabert wants to know why the class of '77 picture is not on the wall in the hall at school. Answer: We don't have one! If someone will donate one (or a copy of one) we will be happy to hang it in the "line-up"!

1978 Victoria Connick Knight, located in Rochester, NY, is enjoying life there with a brand new baby girl named Eden, (appropriately for a bundle from Heaven!)

1979 Georgia Helmer Speer announced her certification in Nurse Anesthesia with a Masters Degree from Charity Hospital/Xavier University. She worked for 16 years at Charity and said she, "will always be proud of my Charity School of Nursing background."

1983 Lynda Bishop Gaber wrote that she has fond memories of her years at Charity, and has always been happy that she received her nursing education at Charity. She is working as a primary nurse in Boise, Idaho. She said that Nikki Meeks is working in the same clinic.

1984 and 1993. We received a birth announcement from **Karen and Michael Petranick**. They finally got their baby girl: Emily Katherine, born 9/3/96, weighing 9 lbs 6 and 1/2 oz, and measuring 20 and 3/4 inches long. Congratulations! Emily has 2 brothers, Michael and Patrick.

1986 Norita Kuyl wrote that she is living in Holland and requested information that would allow her to practice nursing there. Her address: Bazuinstraat 17, 3335 DD, Zwijndrecht, Holland. She would love to hear from other graduates.

1988 and 1995 Cindy Loup Fontenelle and Mark Fontenelle became proud parents on August 12, 1996. Sarah Ann weighted in at 8 lbs, 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Baby and parents are doing well.

1990 Kathie Hall has been at Charity since graduation and is CCRN and CPAN certified. She is at the University of South Alabama and will receive her MSN this year. She wrote, "**Renee Guidry '87** and **Karen Mocek '89** are also in the MSN program at USA with me. My good friend, **Lynn Life '86** is pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. Congratulations to **Christine Lewis-Cobb '89** and **Chris Zimmerman '90** for their recent acceptance into the nurse anesthesia program at Charity, to **Toni Robert '90** on her recent marriage, and **Rhonda Cuneo '89** who is a great head nurse in SICU, Charity."



E.D.'s Ed

First of all, I want to publically say, "Thank you, Sally Cooper," for coming to my rescue getting this White Cap together. I've had some personal crises, and with computer problems, all this information had to be collected manually. Sally typed and prepared the disc on her home computer.

I'm happy to report we received a computer from the school of nursing, so we will be back in business shortly. The newly hired Delgado College computer specialist is designing a program for the Alumni needs, which I hope will be accomplished in time to run labels for this mailing. We'll do our best to get the necessary info on the labels, but it will take some time. There are more changes than you can imagine, but we'll get caught up!

My, how time flies! The 10th AD class graduates in May and one will become the 1000th already. Seems like only yesterday the last diploma graduate was pinned in May, 1992!

Despite all the indecisiveness and politicking about what to do with dear ole Charity, the hospital received A+ in February from the accreditation powers. The trauma center (accident room) still remains second to none in the U.S. There is an article in today's newspaper (3/12/97) regarding Gov. Foster's plan "to introduce a bill to transfer management of the nine charity hospitals from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to LSU. As part of the package, Tulane University would co-manage with LSU the charity hospitals in New Orleans and Baton Rouge and both schools would continue their doctor-training programs at all the hospitals" The article headlines: "Charity hospitals won't run for profit, LSU vows" ...if they are put in charge.

The petition signatures to preserve Sister Stanislaus Memorial (dormitory) have been presented to the governor. No word yet as to the outcome, but the Louisiana Landmarks Society plans to take the petitions to the national level if necessary. There has been talk that the dorm may also be transferred to LSU and renovated as a residence for the Medical Center. We'll keep you posted on this matter.

In the Spring, '96 White Cap, we listed the Charity grads who were named as part of the Great One Hundred Nurses by the New Orleans District Nurses Association in 1976. Two grads were inadvertently omitted from the list: Marlyn Browning Chutz, '55 and Gaynell Murtagh Knoblauch, '80. Congratulations to both!

As mentioned in the President's message, certificates are awarded attendees of '47 and '72 classes. Since they must be prepared in advance, please make your reservation as soon as possible. Should circumstances change and prevent you from attending, you can always cancel up to June 11. We must give the reservation count to the Hyatt 72 hours prior to the breakfast. Recipients of lifetime membership certificates will receive them in the mail after the breakfast if they are unable to attend.

Have a safe and happy summer and please,
Keep in touch! - RoseJeanne



REUNIONS

The following classes are due for reunions this year, and it is our hope that activities will be planned to include the annual breakfast meeting on June 14, 1997:

1947 - Eight members of this class came to the January '96 luncheon. We're hoping you all will be able to return this June and meet others from your class.

1957 - Lucille Capo Castille plans to contact classmates to participate in the activities which will coincide with the June breakfast of the Alumni. Plan to spend the day in New Orleans and enjoy the other activities being planned. Call Lucille at (504) 482-0900, or Patsy Ross Bourgeois, at (504) 885-3592, for more information.

1967 - All graduates are invited to attend a thirty year reunion at the Alumni Breakfast, June 14, 1997. Please send information on life, personal and professional, since graduation. This will be put in a newsletter format and given to all classmates at the breakfast. Please send your information for newsletter to Karen Moulliet, 1738 Mill Garden Drive, Ponchatoula, LA. 70454 or FAX: Attn K. Moulliet at 504 542-4121. For those not able to attend we will mail you a copy. If you know the address for the following classmates please send that information to Karen as well. **Hope to see you in June!!**

Virgina Faris Angle, Barbara Porwoll Davis, Paula Parrish Hawkins, H. Christine King Jones, Emily Stansbury Mulkey, Leslie Daigle Plasterer, Lois Virnau Rubrecht, Elsa Franco-Velez Picon, Carol Howard Shipman and Marilyn J. Vinci.

1972 - We want to plan something special for our **25th** year class reunion! Anyone interested in getting together at the Hyatt on Friday evening, June 13, 1997 prior to the Saturday Breakfast, will need to let us know. We may plan to stay Saturday evening for a jazz or blues dinner. If interested in staying at the Hyatt, please make reservations by calling (504) 561-1234 or 1-800-233-1234. Contact Dianne Doerle Geoffroy at (318) 988-0368, or write her at: 409 Doyle Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508.

Dianne says "It's time to celebrate and remember good times. It should be a blast. We hope to see you there! Get in touch as soon as possible so we can make definite plans."

1977- Anyone wishing to spearhead the 20th reunion let Ellen Williams Manieri know. She can be reached at (504) 646-1870 (H) or (504) 568-6452 (W). Suzanne Delhomme LeMoine in California (310) 828-3332 has also offered to help organize the reunion. If you are interested please get in touch with either or both. The alumni association can give you latest addresses.

1987 - Who from this class is willing and able to get your group together for the 10th year union? These years pass too quickly.

1992 - Can you believe it's been five years since the last Diploma class graduated? Why not join us for breakfast on June 14? Of course, this means the first AD class is five years old, too! Come join with us!

In Memorium

1931	Lavinia M. Hollier	1996
1932	Edna Borland	8-10-88
	Grace Grafton	4-29-96
1939	Carolyn Harris Pitcairn	10-11-95
1942	Mildred Rushing Cancienne	1996
1945	Lillian F. Alexander	1-19-96
	Patricia Moore Reed	2-16-96
1946	Beverly Gleason Vidacovitch	12-22-96
	Donna Morris Marshall	Unknown
1947	Lena Coaker Denmark	12-3-95
1953	Julia McCartney Maguire	5-13-96
1957	Ruby Burton Key	11-96
1972	Rebecca Pachciarz Manuel	5-21-96
	Sheila Legendre Castriotta	8-16-96
1988	Michael Paul Bascle	5-12-96

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1927	Vesta Giddings (2)	Christina Chacon	Marion Jones Morgan
1934	Pearl Simon Attenhofer (2)	Anna Jensen Christiansen	Sue Rudolph
	Thelma Durkin	Sara Ford	1952 Rosalie Aucoin (2)
	Juliette Lafond Kaufman	Miriam Griffin	Sherrie Cheney
	Mary McKinney	Shirley Pregel Henningsen	Mary Cryer Hensley (2)
1935	Emma Simms Boyd (2)	Bonnie Kunz	Madeline Tolson Markwood
1936	Julie Marlin Easterling	Edith LoBue (2)	Lois Mercier (3)
	Hallie Daspit (3)	Elaine Martin	Wanda Perry
1938	Mildred F. Lee	Eloise McLeod	Patsy Schmitt
	Elodie Musacchia	Bertha Jessen Olmsted (2)	1953 Clementine Martine (2)
	Maria Roach (2)	Grace Quinton	Frances Martine (2)
	Eunice Falgout Seale	June Thomas	Marie Mason
	June Whiting Slaughter	Joyce Wattigny	Carole Radelat (2)
1939	Bertha Ingersoll	Lillian Yeager	Edna Utterberg
	Marguente McLelland	1948 Saul Aple (in memory of Geraldine Boyne)	Martha Pang Chan (2)
	Emily Snyder	Carol Hopper	Vivan Cheramie DeFelice (2)
	Frances Whitson	Theresa Leon	Sheila Mitchell Feigley (2)
1941	Anna Hereford (2)	Wilene Marshall	Carol Foret Grannan (2)
	Thelma Lewis	Marie Moore	Dorothy Newman Hunt (2)
	Frances White	Billie Hilton Robertson	Carolyn Lorio
1942	Marie Pembo Carpenter (2)	Ruby Seghers	Delores Oppenheim (2)
	Addie Ducote	Mary B. Tullier (2)	1954 Joycelyn Barbier (2)
	Alice Famularo (2)	Betty Daniels Ventre (3)	June Becnel (2)
	Julia Bilbo Houston	1949 Mildred Allen (2)	Gwen Clark (2)
	Jeanne Robin	Eva Barberot	Anne Faist
	Elizabeth Wyckoff	Freda Burnett Lampe	Dione Ragan Harmon
1943	Jacqueline Conley	RoseJeanne Buccola (2) (in memory of Jean McClendon)	Helen Jacque
	Ruth DiLeo (2)	Natalie Coulon	Lillian Lescale
	Mary LaHaye	Reba Kirk Dovie	Alma Siegel (2)
	Sylvia Miller (2)	Natalie Yovanovitch Geier (2)	Jean Pebbles Shuman (2)
1944	Helen L. Attaya (2)	Norma Kinler Growl (2)	Mae Webb (2)
	Selma Baltazor	Theresa McGraw	1955 Sylvia Anker
	Irma Fink (2)	Joyce Kelly	Jeanette Sutter Bell
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1945	Marion Holden	Billie Sanders Tuohy (2)	Louise Stenberg
1946	Marie Beaulieu (2)	Bette Rogers Williamson	1956 Virgis Boudreaux (2)
	Joyce Burns (2)	Wanda McIntyre Aldridge (2)	Patricia Warren Castagnetta
	Effie Comeaux	Maudie Bates	Shirley Antoinette Fulmore
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	Juanita St. Amand (2)	Jewel Poole Slade (2)	Rebecca Palmer
	Grace Schexnayder	Bernice Smeets	Louise Wagner (2)
	Mabel M. Simon (2)	1951 Louise Davis (2)	Sidney Womack (2)
	Annie Taylor Stewart	Catherine Flaherty	1958 Cecile Andry
	Edna Gannon Treuting	Celina Haynie	Evelyn Schroeder
	Eileen Mulford Welch (2)	Bernice Piazza Hoffner	1959 Lynda Abney (2)
1947	Hazel Addison	Viola Hondroulis (2)	Suzie Andry
	Josephine Armstrong	Anna Melvin	Sally M. Cooper (3)
	Rosemary Breaux		Carolyn Ferris (2)
	Bette Butler		Nancy McCloskey Jantz (2)
			Sharon Mumbleau

	Dee Palrang	1970	Vivian Manes (3)
	Ruth Brink Wallace		Myra Palmisano(2)
	Lucy Arnold Willard (2)		Mary Cavallino Vroman
1960	Joan Allison	1971	Charlotte Arras
	Elaine Askew (2)		Mae Barlow (2)
	Annetta Kraus (2)		Lucille Breaux Barry(2)
	Judith Dauterive		Diane Clavin (2)
	Joan LeVasseur (2)		Louise Dalili
	Shirley Reece (2)		Joan Damon (3)
	Elizabeth Wagner		Deborah Lee
1961	Marilyn Connor (2)		Sarah LeBlanc
	Alice Simon Girouard (2)		Kathy Rolston (2)
	Bridget Stack Guidry (2)		JoAnn Rizzutto (2)
	Wilda Hand		Darilyn Schieffler (2)
	Barbara Philipps		Fabian Whitney (2)
	Nell Smith (2)	1972	Deborah Bolotte (2)
	Joyce Taylor (2)		Lynn M. Griggs
	Melba Weiss (2)		Sharon Lowery (2)
1962	Andrea Harvin Castle		Fran Segura
	Cecile Vining Even	1973	Cynthia A. Balu
	Nerle Sones Gutierrez (3)		Juanita Wescoat Graffagnini
	Mary Ann Johnson (2)	1974	Donna Brocato
	Lena Porche		Carolyn Cox
1963	Priscilla Arrol		Kathy Herman
	Iris Landry Berkesch		Janis M. Joly
	Joan A. Bero		Barbara LeFlore
	Susan Brooks		Sandra Walton (2)
	Lynn Cook	1975	Donna Bordelon (2)
	Bettie Nolin		Connie Brown (2)
	Ann Spruce (2)		Nancy Rushing Doane (2)
1964	Alice Chambers Brady (2)		Donna Landry (2)
	Dolores Kendall (2)		Carol L. Palmisano (2)
	Judy Owen		Janice Breaux Samson (2)
	Katherine Robichaux (2)		Pamela Palmer Smith (2)
	Betty Schwab (2)	1976	Jan Carrio(2)
	Sally Utke		Carolyn Delatte Crucia (2)
1965	Ursula Allain		Fran Dixon (2)
	Frances Cummings		Corine Hyde (2)
	Rita Raphael (2)		Elaine Launey
	Ann Sorrells (2)		Kay Beaulieu Kenney (2)
	Susan Thibodeaux Grace (2)		Melanie LeCompte
1966	Roberta Purvis Bartee (2)		Mary Parrish
	Elizabeth Cassaly	1977	Karen Chabert
	Mally Clement (2)		Debra Wallace Cullotta (2)
	Millie Lally Dampeer (2)		Kathy Foster (2)
	Yvonne Hawthorne (2)		Barbara Minnick Gibson
	Linda Tinney Hebert (2)		Debra Upchurch (2)
	Sylvia Hymel	1978	Joanne Delaune
	Lynn Rosenblatt		Corinne Duplessis (2)
	Joan Trapani Ibos		Joycelyn Jeansonne (2)
	Girdie Moncla (2)		Mary Walker Luce (2)
	Michele Traub (2)		Mary K. Maher (2)
1967	Jean Houin		Elaine Navaille
	Carene Makinson-Sanders (3)		Mary White (2)
	Cynthia Schexnayder	1979	Nancy Grass (2)
	Jacqueline Terrell		Lisa Mahiger (2)
1968	Mary Reck Andrulot(2)		Elizabeth Pazos Stevens (2)
	Cindy Beniger	1980	Jeanette Robinson (2)
	Dale Weich Eppling (2)		Debra Berger Smith (2)
	Betty Falgout Hebert(2)	1982	Kate Chandler
	Catherine Holland		Jeanne Dumestre (2)
	Judith McNeil	1983	Lynda Bishop Gaber
	Marianne Porche McCrory		Giselle Murphy
	Linda Monica (2)		Donna Neal (2)
	Maureen Morel	1984	Andrea Garcia (2)
	Bonnie Guidry McNeese		Coleen Heller
	Judy Ross(2)	1985	Alicia Chambers (2)
	Brenda Crump Trosclair (3)		Mary Williams Sargo (2)
1969	Mary Bocz	1986	Diana N. Destry (2)
	Mae Carlson (2)		Shelia Byrd (3)
	Mary Cavallino		Donna Johnson Hanle (2)
	Ann Dennis	1987	Mary McMenamin (2)
	Kathryn Zitzmann	1990	Caryn Allen (2)

1991	Kathy Solis (2)
1992	Kevin Adams
	Frances Loeska Gagliano (2)
	Kathleen K. Gannon(2)
	Jeanette Martin Johnson (3)
	Michele LeBouef (2)
1993	Monica LeBlanc (2)
1995	Bonnie Warden Kreider
	Lisa Charouleau
	Ann Nealy
	Patricia Flynn Parr (2)
1996	Tara Buras
	Lisa Cressionnie
	Cathy Hellums Hicks (2)
	Shawn Hughes (2)
	Susan Mudge (2)
	Peggy Plaisance (2)

HONORARY

Leona Ginn
Sister Blanche McDonnell

OTHER DONATIONS

Karen Chabert,'77, to purchase
doll for display

Sunday E. Hanson,'91, \$500 for
a scholarship

Dr. Kevin Jeansonne, \$500 for a
scholarship

Thank
you



UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

1948

Gloria Redmond Ashman
Susan Montague Blankenship
Mattilou Sexton Catchpole
Catherine Covington
Helen Percy Emerson
Beatrice Hefty Greenburg
Mary Moratto Holmes
Mary Joyce Jenson
Amalia Enrique Martinez
Flossie Landry Purpera
Cecilia Kramer Rubenstein
Joan Kral Silva
Frances Webb Stewart
Hurel D. Whittington

1958

Jean R. Altice
Donna J. Aronson
Elsie Aldridge Cantrell
Juanice Cole

Carolyn Bishop Downey
Beverly Lepre Epling
Frances Sprenger Faucette
Delores DeLay Gilbert
Helen Guinnip Harvey
Marian Taggart Jacobsen
Patsy Reed Johnson
Patricia Roddy Melnick
Diane Abbott Neal
Mary Chenault Peet
Virginia Holmes Shepherd
Noel Hatton Tramontana
Evelyn Nelson Vaught
Millicent Nash Vilmerding
Loretta Charlet Waguespack

1968

Judith Mistretta Adams
Margaret A. Armstrong
Dianna Brady
Sondra Capraro
Linda Ginn Carter
M. Theresa Doucet Caruso
Joan Bradley Davies
Carole Tellin Furst
Donna Dekle Jones
Sandra Bernard Jones
Charlotte A. Lamar
Jane Guidry LeBlanc

Mary Higgins LeBlanc
Patricia Chastain Losey
Nancy M. Meehan
Joanne White Springer

1973

Yvonne Caddell Aucoin
Linda C. Bourgoyne
Charlene A. Fontenot
Lynn Mayhew Schroering

1978

Janice Baker Ambrosia
Sheila Sorrell Baird
Judith Dorand Diecidue
Deborah Madison Leister
Deanna Hastman Messina
Laurel Armitage Natale
Terry Fahrenbacher Olson
Charlotte McLaughlin Porter
James E. Sams
Tina Pauratore Seever
Barbara Morrow Strider
Doris Washington Tucker

1988

Stacy Adams Heffner
Kathleen M. Tully
Diane Sinclair Wallace
Sharon L. Wilson
Sonjia Brown Winder

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First Class



Charity Hospital School of Nursing

Alumni News

Fall 1997

Editor: RoseJeanne Buccola, RN

From the President

Deja Vu—

Well, we did it again. We passed another wonderful time at the annual Alumni Breakfast held on June 14th at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel. Many thanks to the over 212 attendees for sharing that day with us. And congratulations to those members who were celebrating milestones in their professional careers. Certificates were awarded to thirty three members of the Class of 1947 and to thirty four members of the Class of 1972. A very special certificate and flowers were presented to Ms. Vesta Alford Giddings, Class of 1927, on her 70th year anniversary. It was very interesting as well as entertaining hearing the "Golden" girls speak of their Cadet years and learning of all "Firsts" from that radical class of '72.

For those of you who were unable to attend the breakfast, one piece of news that might be of interest is that the Charity dormitory has been acquired by LSU. Word is that it will be renovated into two and three room residency apartments for the hospital medical staff. It will also include a day care center for their children and health club facilities. This does sound somewhat better than having our beloved old homeplace totally demolished.

The computer woes of the Association seem to be coming to a halt, finally. The new computer has been updated with the last of the names and addresses of the school's graduates. Delgado has submitted the data on the most recent graduates, who incidentally are slowly beginning to join the Association. There are approximately 1500 paid members from a total of over 4850 graduates for whom we have current addresses. All this computer

accomplishment is the direct result of the hard work of Sally Cooper and RoseJeanne Buccola, who, by the way, had the nerve to stop midway in the updating process to have emergency surgery. This left Sally holding the "computer" bag.

Watch out, RoseJeanne, payback will be H—!. The association wishes for our Executive Director a very speedy recovery.

This brings me to the conclusion of this newsletter's message, that is, some Farewell thoughts. Having just crossed over into the second half of my century of life, I well know that time passes and rather quickly. But these two years since assuming the position of President have really zoomed by. It has been interesting, fun, and quite a learning experience. Being a "long distance" president, I have come to fully appreciate and heavily rely upon RoseJeanne Buccola and those tireless members of the board who spend hours of volunteer time to make certain that this Association functions at its maximum. My heart spills over with immense gratitude and praise for them all. I thank all the members of the Association for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as President. There have been some accomplishments and if nothing else, I hope I was able to bring warmth and spirit to our semi-annual reunions. I look forward to seeing you at the Winter meeting (details elsewhere in this newsletter) and to expressing my appreciation to you all in person. God Bless!

Betty F. Hebert, '68



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It seems lately that each Alumni mailing merits accolades for your officers and board for getting the job done! Once again I've fallen by the wayside, this time recuperating from emergency colon surgery. Everything is on schedule and I sincerely thank everyone. You elected a good and dedicated slate of officers. Thank you.

Computer problems still exist BUT we're happy to report things are looking better. Please let us know if there are any errors in your label on this Newsletter. Since we have not installed the last few years of graduates to our database yet, Delgado has provided us with labels for this mailing.

Classes of '38, '48, and '58 are working on reunions already, but we need someone from '68, '73, '78, and '88 to call for an updated address list. Let's see a good turnout for the June, '98 breakfast!

It is not too soon to start planning for our year 2000 Homecoming. I'll address this subject again in the Spring '98 White Cap (which is mailed to everyone whose address is known) but would like some ideas and suggestions from the active members who receive this Newsletter. I anxiously await your feedback so we can make the end of this century a memorable one. Isn't this an exciting time to be involved with?

Many Thanks to ALL the candidates on the enclosed ballot. Biographical sketches are provided to help you choose. I urge each of you to exercise your voting privilege. PLEASE return the ballot by the deadline postmark date so your vote will count. If uncertain that you can join us in January for installation of officers, you can still make reservations for the luncheon at a later date. (see reservations)

See you in January!

RoseJeanne R. Buccola '49

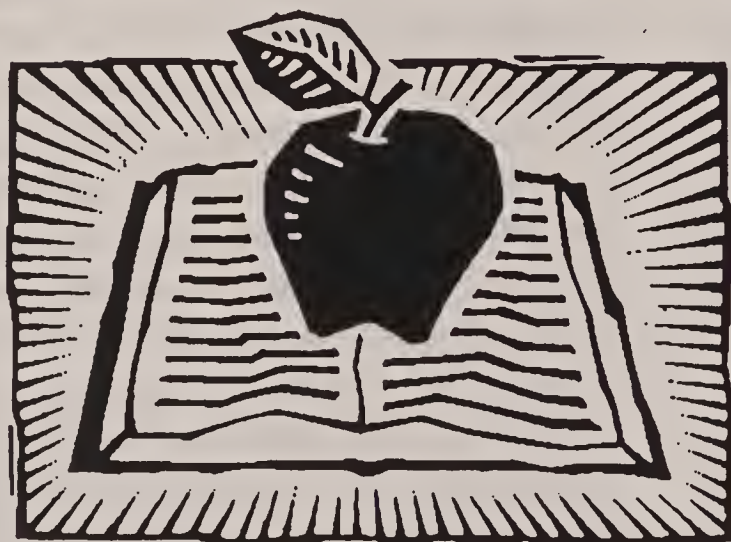
BEST IN THE STATE

Anne Brawley, a fourth semester student at the school of nursing was named the 1997 Student Nurse of the State at the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Convention this month. She received this honor, for the most part, because of her strong portfolio in community health. As a member of the Charity Association of Student Nurses, she was a participant in the writing and passage of a resolution regarding education of pregnant teens about

the fetal effects of smoking and alcohol. After passage of the resolution at the national level, Anne, as Community Health co-chair, put the resolution into action. CASN taught this content to teenagers in the New Orleans Great Expectations. The entire school participated by donating baby items. It was rewarding to watch the students, under Anne's direction, make words on a page actually make a difference in real peoples' lives.

Her work, and that of her fellow CASN members was inspiring. Anne was fully deserving of this honor.

Patricia Egers,
Co-Advisor, CASN



NEEDED/ WANTED

The school of nursing has class pictures lining the walls of the first floor walkway. Anyone who has a graduation picture, or class picture, of the class of May, 1978 is asked to contact the Alumni Office. We will copy the picture and see that it is hung with the other classes.

Also needed are the school cape, and the school patch (from CHSN) which was worn on the school uniform. The graduation issue of the White Cap for the class of 9/2/52 is wanted by one of that classes members. If you have any of these items, please let the Alumni Office know and we will notify the interested graduates. This will be a for free, or for fee deal!

Ballot

Please mark the candidates of your choice. Please ballot in small envelope marked "ballot", seal envelope and send to CHSN Alumni Association, along with your luncheon reservations. Please vote even if you are unable to attend the luncheon.

DEADLINE FOR VOTING:

Ballots must be postmarked on or before *December 15, 1997*, to be counted.

Candidate for Secretary:

Judy L. Ross	'68	_____
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Board Member Candidates (Vote for Two):

Betty Danel Ventre	'48	_____
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Newell "Suzy" Andry	'59	_____
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Karen Treas Tyson	'67	_____
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Karen Chabert	'77	_____
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Cynthia S. Michel	'72	_____
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Nominating and Elections Committee Candidates (Vote for Two):

Fran F. Dixon	'76	_____
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Kathy Ann Solis	'91	_____
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Karen Moulliet	'67	_____
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Patrick M. Onacle	'93	_____
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Suzette Persica Roberts	'90	_____
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Biographical Sketches

Judy L. Ross, '68

Past office: Board Member & Acting Secretary
Continuing Education: BS in Nursing; CE in Nursing Home Administration
Organizations: American Heart Association; SE Louisiana Staff Development
Employment: Instructor/Coordinator for Department of Education, Staff Development-Charity Hospital Medical Center.

Betty Danel Ventre, 48

Past office: None
Continuing Education: BS in Nursing; CE in Nursing Home Administration
Organizations: LA State Alumnae Association; American Health Care Association
Employment: Retired

Newell "Suzy" Andry, 59

Past Office: None
Continuing Education: Nurse Anesthesia
Organizations: Kiwanis of St. Bernard; Democratic Party Executive Committee, District C of St. Bernard; Commissioner of Drainage, District of St. Tammany
Employment: Retired

Karen Treas Tyson, '67

Past Office: None
Employment: CNA Instructor; Dialysis Nurse Administrator

Karen Chabert, 77

Past office: None
Organizations: North American Transplant Coordinators Organization; International Association of Forensic Nurses
Employment: Charity Hospital Continuing Care Coordinator; LA Organ Procurement Liason

Cynthia S. Michel, '72

Past Office: None
Continuing Education: Loyola University, BSN, 1988
Organizations: Nurses Organization Veterans Affairs; Bayou LaCombe Civic Association
Employment: Veterans Administration

Fran F. Dixon, '76

Past Office: Board Member
Continuing Education: BSN, Pacific Western University; Certified Nursing Administrator, ANA
Organizations: ANA; LPAN; AACN Past president
Employment: MCLNO:, Charity Campus

Kathy Ann Solis, 91

Past Office: None
Continuing Education: BSN, University of South Alabama
Employment: Charity Hospital Scheduled Surgery Unit, 4W Clinical Instructor

Karen Moulliet, 67

Past Office: None
Continuing Education: Inservices; Teaching Courses at LSU; Certified in Rehabilitation Nursing
Organizations: ARN; NGNA
Employment: LA Technical College, Hammond Campus

Patrick M. Oncale, '93

Past Office: None
Continuing Education: BSN, University of South Alabama
Organizations: American Critical Care Nurses
Employment: Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, MS; Paramedic Instructor in Allied Health Division, Delgado Community College

Suzette Persica Roberts, '90

Past Office: None
Continuing Education: Pursuing BS, University of Phoenix
Organizations: Greater New Orleans Autism Association
Employment: University Hospital

CADET NURSES HEAR YE!

Edna Gannon Treuting, '46 sent a news clipping entitled, "Memorial for servicewomen" which she asked that we include in the newsletter. It is as follows:

The Women in Military Service for America Memorial was dedicated in October. The Women's Memorial, authorized by Congress in 1986, is at the main gate of Arlington National Cemetery in suburban Washington D.C. It honors the more than 1.8 million women who have served or are serving in our nation's Armed Forces.

The heart of the memorial is a computerized database that features individual records of women who have served in the military from the American Revolution through Operation Desert Storm and beyond. The goal is to have all women register their military experience in the database. To date, approximately 130,000 women veterans have contacted the Memorial Foundation to register.

For information, call 1-800-222-2294 or write to: Women in Military Service Memorial Foundation, Dept. 560, Washington, D.C. 20042-0560

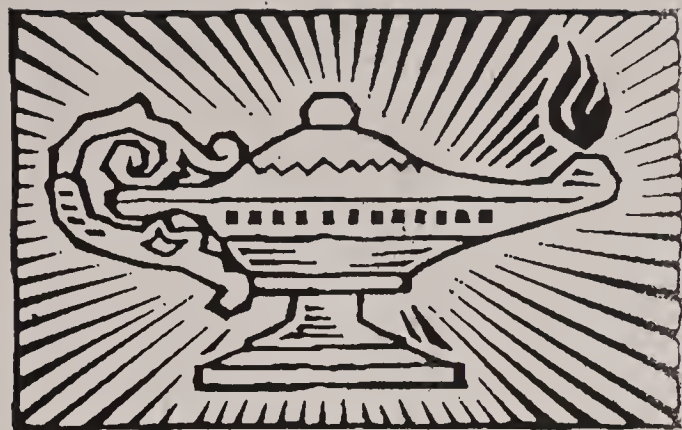
Edna says Cadet Nurses are included and urges all to participate.



TREASURER'S REPORT

REVENUE;

Dues	\$2,450.00
White Cap Contributions	\$3,137.50
Alumni Contributions	\$1,689.50
Balance in checking account	\$8,575.16
White Cap Expenditures	\$3,751.28
Balance in White Cap account.....	\$9,246.02



ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS - 1997

RoseJeanne Buccola attended the schools awards program and proudly presented the Alumni's Sally Cooper Scholarship to Emily Cloutre, a December, 1997 graduate. The \$500 scholarship was gladly accepted by Ms. Cloutre.

Joycelyn Jeansonne also attended the function and was very happy to present the Jeansonne Scholarship, named in honor of her husband, Dr. Kevin Jeansonne who funded the award in the amount of \$500, to Darlene Boudreau, also a December, 1977 graduate. Ms. Boudreau was very happy to receive the award.

Thanks to all of you who have so kindly donated money to our scholarship fund. Without your support we could not recognize these students in this way. These scholarships are viewed by the students as a very special award.

FANEL

FANEL (Federation for Accessible Nursing Education and Licensure) print several newsletters annually. We have requested permission to quote some of the articles included in the June/July 1997 issue:

NLN's survey of 1516 nursing programs nationwide show a drop of 22% in diploma: 5% in A.D.; AACN's survey of 522 programs found BSN enrollment down 6.2%, but RN to BSN increased slightly; MSN enrollment fell 3.4% as reported in RN, 4/97.

The '96 passing rate on the National Licensing exam for RN's shows, as it has for decades,

Diploma grads with highest: 91.1%,
A.D. 88.8%;
BSN: 85%.

The school received board results for 1997 and Louisiana had the highest passing rate in the country. (93.07%) CSN's passing rate is 91.49%.

Alumni Luncheon

January 10, 1998

Hyatt- Regency Hotel

Regency Conference Center- Cabildo Room

500 Poydras Plaza, New Orleans



MENU

Choice of Entree:

Filet of Trout Almondine

OR

Sliced Prime Rib au jus

Salad Nouvelle

(bib lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers)

Julienne vegetables w/ pepper cream dressing

Fresh Baked Rolls w/butter

Bannana Sundae

(cake w/bannana custard and

strawberries topped w/whipped cream)

Iced Tea - Coffee and decaf

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$23.00 Per Person

Cash Bar: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$1.00 parking: New Orleans Center

Cut here!

Reservations

Deadline for reservations, January 2, 1998 (no reservations or refunds after January 7, 1998)

(You may enclose with ballot, but do not place inside ballot envelope. We do this to keep your vote private.)

Name: _____ Class of: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Last First Maiden or name at graduation first or initials
Address: _____ New? _____ Guest's Name: _____
Street or PO Box for tag
City State Zip + 4 Telephone: _____ Area Code

____ Luncheon: \$23.00/person _____
____ Dues: \$5 yr. (\$15/3yr) _____
____ White Cap Fund: _____
____ Alumni Fund: _____
____ Total Enclosed: _____

Choice of Entree:
Prime Rib _____
Trout Almondine _____

Make check payable to: CHSN Alumni Association
Mail to: 450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112-1397

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From the President



Joycelyn Jeansonne presents plaque to past president, Betty Hebert..

Well, can you believe it's that time of year again!! It's so exciting I don't know where to begin. A huge THANK YOU to Betty Hebert, Past President, and all the board members who worked so hard to make the last year so successful. It's going to be hard to follow in their footsteps and keep that Charity enthusiasm.

My deepest appreciation to all of you, the active alumni, who searched for and elected the new alumni board. After our first meeting in February, the board appears energetic and ready to get things moving. And of course, thank you for this great honor of serving as President of the BEST alumni anywhere.

It was wonderful to see everyone (all 111 alumni) at the January Luncheon. We again managed to "pass a good time", if I may coin Betty's phrase. It was delightful to see so many designated tables by years. Every class deserves a standing ovation, but I would like to take a moment to call your attention to the class of 1997 (see below). Hats off to those new graduates (13) who attended! This was probably the best turn out of new graduates at any function. We hope your enthusiasm continues.



We owe our undying gratitude to RoseJeanne Buccola, Sally Cooper, and Ursula Allain for updating the card files and the computer with over 500 alumni records. By the time you read this White Cap, the file should be complete. HOORAY!! This is where each of you comes in. Please note that we have added a calendar of events to this issue of the White Cap. Everyone is invited to join us for work days as well as board meetings. Our goal is to get all interested alumni involved. We appreciate your input, so please complete the information on the back of your reservation form (in this issue) and return it to us.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the June Breakfast. Time really does "fly" because this year is already 20 years for me and it feels like yesterday that I lived on the 10th floor of the dorm. Hopefully, the Class of '78 will compete (for attendance records) with all other classes celebrating monumental anniversaries. Good wishes to all. See you in June!!

Excitedly, Joycelyn Jeansonne

P.S. The phone number and Fax numbers are now included at your request. Phone (504) 568-8038 & FAX (504) 568-5494
We'd love to hear from you.



Class 1997

New Orleans District Nurses Association's GREAT 100 RN's

Twelve of our Charity graduates were selected by NODNA among the GREAT 100. They were honored at a reception on April 22, 1998.
CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH!

Claudia Gaines Butler '88
Catherine Lynn Delaune '90
Kathleen Mary Hall '90
Sabrina Ann Hunter '88
Katherine Magner '68
Margaret LaBella Messorre '79



Lori Hymel Naquin '88
Judith Crappel Perez '82
Charlene White Persich '74
Charmaine White Power '80
LaYionn Prater '94
Jacqueline M. Prinz '89

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU...



Vesta Giddings, '27

1927 E. Vesta Alford Giddings came from Houston Texas with her family to celebrate her 70th anniversary since graduation. When she was recognized at roll call she received a standing ovation for her many years in the nursing profession. She said she would run for office but lives too far away. Congratulations, Mrs. Giddings!

1933 Juliette Lafond Kaufman was delighted to see Mary McKinney's picture in the last White Cap. She and Mary have been friends since 1931.

1934 Aline Lafond wrote us that Juliette attended her grandson's graduation from LSU Med School in June '97. He is the third Dr. Kaufman to train at Charity and was President of his class. He received two awards and is furthering his study in surgery in TN. Congratulations to Juliette, Dr. Kaufman and their families.

1936 Julia Marlin Easterling sent "Thanks for all the welcome news. I am often 'down there' in spirit with all of you. Best wishes." (Julia lives in Ohio.)

1938 June Whiting Slaughter has been busy getting her class together for their 60th anniversary since graduating. She wrote that she has six RNs in her immediate family and they all plan to accompany her in June 1998. (See REUNIONS)

1939 Juanita Sowell Pavlock inquired about how the "Great 100 Nurses" were chosen. We answered it was a New Orleans program but perhaps she could get one started where she lives in Texas. She wrote us about her many years in nursing and was Assistant DON when she retired. She is now 82, but says she is "blessed to have a clear mind and good memories of a happy life both in nursing and marriage". She has two great grandchildren. She added that she never found a situation that Charity training had not prepared her for.

1942 Sister Francis Anthony (Doris H. McDonald) sent love, prayers and blessings. She wrote "My heart is there with you at Charity and it always will be." Thank you, Sister. We hear frequently from **Julia Bilbo Houston** in Mobile. We have missed her at the last few functions when her plans to attend fell apart. She usually attends with her granddaughter and husband. Julia wrote "My husband never did go with me. He said to go and have a good time and I did!" (Hope to see you in June, Julia.)

1945 E. (Peggy) Carlton Martin wrote "I enjoy the White Cap and especially reading of classmates."

1946 Anna Waguespack Pavy said she missed receiving her 1996 White Cap and consequently missed her 50th class reunion. (Anna, I'm sorry we may have goofed? Our computer problems didn't develop until later but I hope everything is back on track now. Try to join us in 1998 as you will probably see a lot of grads you knew. RJ) Congratulations to **Sister Michael Sibille** who celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a Daughter of Charity on May 10, 1997. Sister is currently stationed at Carville, LA. For many years she was employed by the State of LA with the Nursing Home Association. (Aline Lafond sent us this information.) **Edna Gannon Treuting** saw the obituary for Ella Roussell in the paper upon her return from a trip to Italy and sent it to us with this note. "Ella was 9th floor Supervisor for many years and was loved by all."

1947 Doris Meux Yeager had knee replacement in January and couldn't attend the luncheon. (We hope everything is healing nicely and you're well on the road to full recovery.) This note came from **Anna Jensen Christiansen** "Saturday, June 14, 1997 was a very auspicious day for 23 members of the Class of 1947 celebrating 50 years of having graduated from the greatest nursing school, i.e. Charity Hospital School of Nursing. For some members it meant seeing each other for the first time since State Board exams in September 1947. What a reunion? To the Alumni Association a thousand special thanks for the thoughtful remembrances presented to each member in attendance. Long may the spirit of CHSN and the Alumni Association live." (Since the reunion Anna has had extensive surgery but at last report she was recovering nicely.) **Trudy Ingram Scott** wrote she was unable to attend her class reunion due to some recent medical problems and couldn't travel very far from home. (She lives in NC) She said she and Dr. Scott are both doing better each month. This past November we received word from Emory University in Atlanta, GA that **Mary Florence Woody** was a recipient of the 1997 American Academy of Nursing Living Legend award. The purposes of the honor are to recognize the most stellar fellows of the Academy as role models in nursing's proud history and to provide an opportunity for new fellows to become better acquainted with long-established fellows. Woody is one of only six nurses nationwide honored in Washington, DC and was recognized for her more than 45 years of service and leadership to the nursing profession. **RoseMary Bertrand Breaux** rarely misses one of our functions but had back surgery and recovery was slow. (We hope she is much better by now and will be with us in June?)

1948 Theresa Halphen Leon wrote: "Although I have not attended any of the reunions throughout the years, I am still very keenly interested in the publication I receive. It keeps me updated on how the school and all the alumni who write in are doing." (It



Class '47 members in attendance received their Golden certificates at the Alumni breakfast.

was nice to hear from you, Terri, and we hope you will be able to "come home" in June for your 50th anniversary. Why not meet Rita here? If not, Homecoming will be again in the year 2000.) **Cita Dennis Hubble** is working on her class reunion. (See REUNIONS)

1949 Nancy Haltom Godbery retired in 1992. She helps with grandchildren and enjoys quilting- her favorite passtime. Last time we heard from **Annita Verzal McReynolds** she was going on a Grecian Cruise. (NOTE: A group of locals is gathering on 3/21/98 to discuss plans for our 50th next year. Letters will be mailed to everyone shortly. Please see REUNIONS for the date. rjb)

1950 Lorraine Landry Shaheen says she's been retired from Public Health a long, long time. She has six children and, by now, six grandchildren who keep her busy. She's been in Donaldsville over 40 years and would love to hear from her classmates. Address: 108 Crescent Place, Donaldsville, LA 70346. **Joy Weber Gregerson** says it's always wonderful to receive the White Cap. **Margie Byrnes Roesche** missed the luncheon. She had quadruple bypass surgery. "Am just starting rehab and so GLAD to be alive."

1951 Betty Ogea Moore "enjoys all the news in the White Cap."

1952 Madeline Tolson Markwood said the White Caps are a memory "jogger". She saw the mention of the death of Joy Bourgeois in the last issue and said she was a faithful friend for a long time. Joy had four children and many grandchildren. She fought the cancer battle a good number of years before she passed away.

1955 "Over the years I have looked forward to receiving the White Cap" writes **Rita Carr Regitz**, "and I hope this tradition will continue. I especially enjoy the news tidbits of former classmates." She says for the past 19 years she's worked in long term care and has seen many changes in our profession and, unfortunately, not all for the good." I am most thankful for my training at Charity - it was the best and set us apart from all the rest. My thanks to all those who serve on the Alumni board - you are appreciated."

1957 Joan Burgess LeBlanc missed her 40th class reunion because she had a family reunion at the same time. She retired from nursing in 1973 after 10 years on 4th floor at Charity. "I will never forget my experiences there and at school" she wrote. **Betty Cloud Fowler** was located in TN and was glad to hear from us. She said she didn't know why she hadn't kept in touch all these years but glad to be in touch now. **Joyce Bonaventure Leissner** (in San Antonio) said she received several letters from classmates - fussing at her for missing the 40th reunion. She attended an International Quilt Show in Oct (in Houston) and was really surprised to hear someone shouting her name in the crowd. It turned out to be **Joan Sonnier Robichaux and Irene Adams Matherne**, two of her classmates who also missed the big 40. (Don't you wonder how much of the show they saw after that?) **Patsy Ross Bourgeois** said the class of 9-5-57 thoroughly enjoyed the alumni breakfast last June.

1960 Pat Kennedy Langevin notified us that her husband of 28 years passed away July 4, 1996. He had cancer. Pat says she will continue to reside at 3120 Gentle Breeze, Las Vegas, NV 89108-4365. Sincere condolences to Pat and her family.

1962 Lena Tiesi Porche notified us of Kathleen Turner Ferdon's death from cancer in Raleigh, NC. She was 56. She also sent notice of Mary Jo Garner White's death on June 8, 1997. **Rosemary Hathorn Holmes** sent regrets that she missed her class reunion in 1992 but had visited Lena Porche and was able to catch up on a lot of news. Rosemary is employed full-time at Pinecrest Development Center in Pinville, LA. She was in the Air Force for 3 years and remained in the Reserves for 19 more. She was Chief Nurse of the 926 TAC Clinic in Belle Chasse before taking retired status as Lt/Col. Her son is employed in Houma, LA and her daughter-in-law teaches Special Ed at Houma Jr. High School. She keeps in touch with Patsy Hebert McLendon in Texas and Wanda Helmer Kendall in CA.

1963 Leona Lipari Lee's last White Cap followed her from San Antonio to Dallas, TX. She said she retired from nursing a number of years ago but writes full time. She's finished one book on menopause and mental health (unpublished) and is currently writing a romantic comedy that takes place in New Orleans. "Although I went on to get degrees in Psychology and English after graduating from Charity, my greatest education came from those three years I spent as a student nurse at CHSN."

1968 Susan McClements Daly "really had hoped to attend the breakfast in 1997 but had made prior plans" before receiving the White Cap. Susan works as a chemotherapy nurse in a medical clinic.

1972 "Each time I receive my White Cap I become nostalgic remembering my days at Charity. I have been involved with Home Health Nursing for the past 20 years. The education I received at Charity was the best and has been a valuable asset to my nursing career " writes **Ella Romagos Knight**.

1974 Susan Duhon had an American Academy of Nurse Practitioners conference in New Orleans the same weekend as the '97 breakfast and wrote: "this is the first opportunity in 23 years to attend an alumni breakfast. What a coincidence!" Susan is both a PNP and CNM in private practice with a Pediatrician, and was fortunate to be included in the demonstration project for APRN prescriptive authority. She added, "My Charity education has been and continues to be one of my most valuable possessions."

1976 Rebecca Carter Fisher works part-time as a CRNA, solo practice in a 35-bed hospital, but works full-time as a wife and mother! "I will always be proud to say I trained at CHSN."

1978 Karen Hotard wrote to announce that she married Bradford Dantin in January 1995. They are now the proud parents of an



Class of 1972, members in attendance at the Alumni breakfast received their Silver certificates.

8#1/2oz boy named Benjamin James Dantin. (Congratulations to the new family.)

1979 Valda Pitcairn Bergantz says she loves receiving the White Cap. I have been an Oncology nurse since 1984 and worked in N.O., Atlanta, Seattle, Bedford, TX and now at the Medical Center in Plano, TX. Thank you CHSN for a fantastic foundation in nursing!"

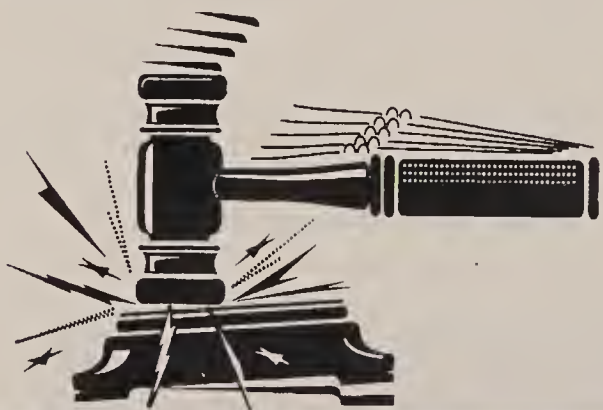
1982 Lori Monte Besselmann has announced the birth of a second child, a daughter named Monte Aline. "Being an at home Mom and housewife is more work than any ICU job I ever had. As much work and committment that it is, however, that's how much fun and joy it is at the same time."

1983 Dell Flair received his last issue of the WC while visiting his family in New Orleans. It prompted him to send us his new address since he has moved his company to Atlanta, GA. **Paolo Zambito** is vice-president of patient care services at Kenner Regional Medical Center in Kenner, LA.

1985 Liz Lassalle Gresham wrote that she had recently visited the school and had a nice talk with Mrs. Redmann (who has since retired.) Liz's husband is currently enrolled in the nursing program and Liz paraphased an instructor who said Nsg-school is a test of endurance. She continued "I do salute and admire ALL past graduates, CNS grads and FUTURE CNS grads. I thought I'd be able to read my husbands notes, HA, but no time with 3 children ages 10, 7& 1." Liz is working at Tulane-NICU.

1986 Reina Waguespack Steele:"I was so happy to read in the White Cap that the dormitory will be saved. I had many happy times on the 7th floor (or 7th heaven as we called it). I am happily living in western NC in the Blue Ridge mountains with my husband Richard and daughter, Tess, 2 yrs. old. Certainly a big change from N.O.- I not only have 4 seasons, but I'm becoming a better cook! I look forward to hearing the latest news in the White Cap. It is a wonderful treat to read about all the happenings involving CHSN." **Sister Cecilia Gros** is Senior Nursing Officer in Charge of the Notre Dame Clinic in Ghana, West Africa. The clinic was started in 1975 as a mobile clinic to provide quality health care at affordable prices for all the people. Because the government required mobile clinics be connected with a static clinic, the Diocese set up a temporary clinic in two rooms in the CYO building. The present clinic, in an old school building, began in 1993, is open Monday through Friday with some staff of 15 on call on weekends. The clinic works closely with the Government Hospital, the Epidemiology Division and the Maternal Child Health unit in Nsawam, and visits five villages weekly. In January 1997 they began visits twice a week. The last Thursday of each month is for school health. In 1996 the clinics had a total attendance of 27,695. In February 1997 one of the ward assistants began Nurses Training College.

1993 Patrick Gerard Oncale, who graduated in the first AD class, completed his B.S.N. at University of South Alabama (USA) in Mobile in June 1997. In February 1998 he was appointed full-time faculty in the School of Continuing Education and Special Programs at USA.



Officers 1998-1999



New Officers:

*(L to R) Judy Ross, Joycelyn Jeanonne, Betty Ventre and Suzy Andry
(That's Doris Burvant in the background - as if you didn't know!)*

President	Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne '78
Secretary	Judy LaFleur Ross '68
Treasurer	Ursula Allain '65
Board Members	Betty Daniels Ventre '48 Suzy Hooks Andry '59 Sally M. Cooper '59 Doris Tucker Burvant '60
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Past President	Betty Falgout Hebert '68
Executive Director	RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola '49

ANNUAL BREAKFAST MEETING

HYATT-REGENCY HOTEL

500 POYDRAS PLAZA - NEW ORLEANS, LA

SATURDAY - JUNE 13TH, 1998

Cash Bar open at 9AM

Breakfast Served at 10:30 AM

\$23 PER PERSON

MENU:

PETITE FRESH FRUIT CUP

EGGS BENEDICT with

BREAKFAST POTATOES

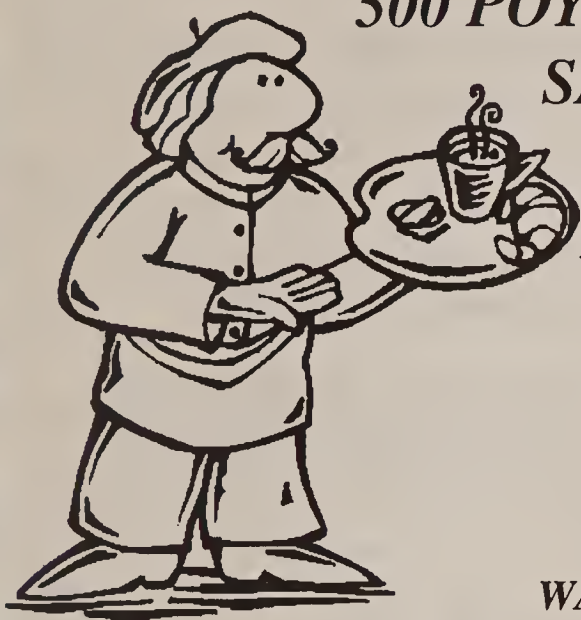
WARM BREAD PUDDING with whiskey sauce

BASKET OF ASSORTED BAKERIES

COFFEE OR TEA

(New Orleans Centre Self Parking - \$1.00)

(next to the Hyatt-Regency Hotel)



Reservations

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS : June 8, 1998

(No reservations or refunds after June 9, 1998)

(504) 568-8038

Name: _____ Class of: _____ Guest's Name _____
Last First MI Maiden for tag

Address: _____ New? _____ Telephone:(H) _____
Street or P.O. Box (area code)

Telephone:(W) _____
(area code)

City: _____ State _____ Zip code + 4 _____

Would you consider running for office?

Which position?

Treasurer _____
Board _____
Nominating _____

Breakfast \$23 per person: \$ _____

Dues: \$5 per year (\$15/3yrs.): _____

White Cap Contribution: _____

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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: CHSN Alumni Association

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New Orleans, LA 70112-1310



In Memorium

1929	Santie Giroir Antill	6-29-1997
1930	Lydia Cenac Watkins	6-29-1997
	Mary Hargus MacDonald	1-2-1998
1932	Helen Marie Guillot	3-1-1997
1933	Geneva Cooper Schmidt	12-17-1997
1938	Rosemary Sack Keating	8-2-1997
	Wilma Andrews Musacchia	10-18-1997
	Ella Ann Roussell	1-27-1998
	Victoria Pepera Kinsey	1-2-1998
1939	Emily Ryan Snyder	4-21-1997
	Frances Haynes Miller	1997
1941	Pearl Taylor LaFleur	11-5-1997
1942	Theresa Thibodeaux Cardinale	4-26-1997
1947	Annabelle LaFleur Simoneaux	10-15-1997
1948	Janie Younkin Hann	12-7-1996
1949	Shirley Guthrie Arnett	8-9-1997
1950	Evangeline Acosta Roscher	12-21-1997
1952	Joy Bourgeois Bourgeois	1996
	Mary Alice Rupp McGarry	8-13-1997
1955	Tommie Lawhead Campbell	12-10-1997
1962	Kathleen Turner Ferdon	3-6-1997
	Mary Jo Garner White	6-8-1997
1977	Marian Lynne Gregg Brown	12-26-1997
1983	Colleen Young Williams	unknown

Calender of Events

Workshops: Tues. April 14, 1998 @ 9AM
Wed. April 15, 1998 @ 9AM

White Cap Mailing: Thurs .April 16, 1998

Board Meeting: Thurs. May 7, 1998 @ 12:30PM
(workshop to begin @ 9AM)

Breakfast: June 13, 1998

Board Meeting: Mon. Aug 31, 1998 @ 12:30PM
(workshop to begin @ 9AM)

All of the above activities will be on 6th floor at the school. If you wish to join and help with pictures, scrapbook, etc. please call 568-8038 and tell us. We'd love to have you!

F Y I

With the numbers of Associate Degree graduates added to our roster, it will be necessary to print 7000 plus copies of the White Cap this issue. I will try again to get a reduced mailing permit rather than continue to mail these numbers via First Class. I will keep you posted on my progress. The additional costs for this issue will be announced at the Breakfast. (e.d.)

Help! We Need Your Input!

The next Homecoming will be in the year 2000. What would be the best month for you?_____ 2nd choice_____.

The usual events are listed below:

Which of these would you like to be continued?

	Yes	No
1. Open House on Saturday	_____	_____
2. Sunday brunch	_____	_____
3. Friday night activity (for individual classes)	_____	_____

What other events would you like to attend?

	Yes	No
1. Riverboat cruise	_____	_____
2. Friday night dinner dance	_____	_____
3. Casual picnic	_____	_____

Other suggestions for events:_____

Suggestions for souvenirs: (Circle choices) Tote Bag T-Shirt Cup CHSN Mouse Pad Car Antenna Flag

List others:_____

Would you volunteer for:

Help with registration	_____	(If volunteering to help please put name and year on reverse.)
Scrapbook design	_____	
Souvenir committee	_____	
Homecoming duties	_____	

Other: (write in)_____



Suggestions for restaurant for January '99 luncheon:_____

If not returning this form with reservation for the breakfast or via mail, you may wish to FAX this questionnaire: Attn: Alumni Office FAX # (504) 568-5494.

Executive Director's Report

By the time you receive this issue of the White Cap, the love-hate relationship I've developed with this computer should be running smoothly. My intimidation wanes a little every day as I realize the speed and capabilities of this modern piece of technology. In addition to the 500 plus graduate names lost when the computer died in October 1996, all of the 1130 associate degree graduate names have been added to our roster. Many thanks to Sally Cooper, Ursula Allain and Joycelyn Jeansonne for their assistance in accomplishing this tremendous task. Once again, please peruse your address label and let me know if corrections are needed.

On back of the insert page is the survey that I hope each of you will answer and return to us, whether or not you plan to attend our June breakfast. We are anxious to make the year 2000 celebration a memorable one so **PLEASE** send us your ideas, suggestions and comments. Time passes too quickly to not start planning now.

As previously mentioned in the last Newsletter, it has been suggested that we compile a book of nursing school stories or memories. To date there has been no response. If you like the idea, your submission will be unedited and compiled, as written, in class years. If too few stories are received I'll just include them in future issues of the White Cap, space providing.

Gayle Barrau, Dean of the School of Nursing, provided the following information for inclusion in the White Cap. The Helene Fuld Health Trust administered by Marine Midland Bank has selected a second-level Charity student nurse, **Joan Frances Rooney**, to receive a fellowship from the Trust. Ms Rooney was chosen from more than 300 nominations. She will join with 51 other outstanding student nurses to represent Louisiana at the 17th International Cancer Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The award includes recognition at the National Student Nurses' Association Annual Convention in Ohio in April and an expense paid trip to Brazil in August 1998. In return for this fellowship, Ms Rooney agreed to share her insights with her peers and faculty and write an essay about her experiences. The Award letter states "the Selection Committee was especially impressed with your demonstrated leadership abilities, as well as academic and extra curricular achievements." Ms Rooney was nominated by the school faculty who included her essay on cancer nursing in her application. "We are very proud that Ms Rooney was selected for this honor. Because of the limited time that associate degree student nurses are in school plus the fact that nominees must have one year remaining in the program after the Conference, it is remarkable that her outstanding accomplishments were recognized and qualified her for this honor" concluded Ms Barrau. Only one student applied for the two Alumni Scholarships, i.e. Sally Cooper and Jeansonne Scholarships. After some discussion both were awarded to **Jenifer Richard Ducoing**. She wrote "It is a tremendous honor to be the recipient of these awards. I am especially proud because my Mother, Wilma Crochet, graduated with the Honor Pin 49 years ago from Charity Nursing School...As a soon to be graduate of Charity, I will be allowed to carry the excellent reputation of our school made by all of you, the Alumni. It is with warm sincerity that I thank you for believing me to be deserving of these honors."

Stay in touch with your alumni!

Cordially, RoseJeanne Buccola

REUNIONS

- 1938** Contact: **June Whiting Slaughter**, 64740 Slaughter Ln, Stockton AL 36579
- 1948** Contact: **Marie Holden Moore** (Feb Class) 1013 Cambronne St., New Orleans, LA 70118 or **Cita Dennis Hubbell** (Aug class) 305 DeLaRonde St., New Orleans, LA 70114
- 1958** Contact: **Cecile Ginger Andry**, 2017 Charles Dr, Chalmette, LA 70043
- 1968** Contact: **Betty Falgout Hebert**, 301 Cedar Tree Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301
- 1973** All graduates from '73 interested in their 25th celebration contact: **Mary Iannazzo Trosclair**, Charity-Delgado School of Nursing, 450 So Claiborne Ave., RM 620, New Orleans, LA 70112.
- 1978** Contact: **Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne**, 127 Evan Ridge Rd, Alexandria, LA 71302
- 1988** This is your 10th anniversary. Since we have no one to contact for your class, just plan to attend, make your reservation and come see who else shows up!
- 1993** Do you realize this is the 5th year since graduation for the first Associate Degree class. Make reservations - it's time to celebrate!



For planning purposes the Breakfast date in 1999 is June 12. Those graduates in the "9" years and 1974 please mark your calendars. Call or write for an updated class list if you're interested in getting your group together. Any contribution to defray the cost of mailing is appreciated.

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1925	Edith Daigle Dantagnan				
1934	Pearl Simon Attenhofer (2)				
1936	Julia Marlin Easterling				
1938	Otto Gunter Zachow (2)				
1939	Bertha Heufel Ingersoll				
	Juanita Sowell Pavlock				
	Col H.T. Snyder (in memory of Emily Ryan Snyder)				
1940	Dixie Jackson Brown (2)				
1941	Anna Thibodeaux Hereford				
	Aline E LaFond				
	Thelma DeFelice Lewis (2)				
	Frankie Williams Wiggins				
1942	Marie Pembo Carpenter				
	Addie Guillory Ducote				
	Alice R Famularo (2)				
	Julia Bilbo Houston (2)				
	Sr. Francis McDonald (2)	1948	Jean Haywood Cannon (2)		
	Jeanne Bertrand Robin (2)		Cita Dennis Hubbell (2)		
	Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff		Marie Holden Moore (2)		
1943	Jacqueline Miller Conley		RubyNelle Vowell Seghers (in memory Janie Younkin Hann)		
	Edna Russell Hollifield		Betty Daniels Vintre (2)		
1944	Irma Williamson Fink (2)	1949	Mildred Terral Allen (2)		
	Louise Cowart Stolmeier (2)		RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola		
1945	Selma Lou Cortez Baltazor		Natalie Nelson Coulon		
	Marion Comeaux Holden		Reba Kirk Dovie		
	Leethie Kay Schlaf (2)		Margaret Robichaux Elliott (2)		
	Edna Gannon Treuting		Doris Beauxis Futral (2)		
1946	Marie Gaudet Beaulieu (2)		Natalie Yovanovitch Geier (2)	1957	Rosalind Goodbread Baldwin (2)
	Olga Champagne DeFelice (2)		Virginia Conrad Giesen		Shirley Fournet Bily (2)
	Mattie McClendon Floyd (2)		Jane Haltom Godbery		Lucille Capo Castine (2)
	Julie Chappuis Gutierrez (2)		Joyce Delatte Kelly		Shirley Hebert Craig
	Bettye Murphey Haley		Freda Burnett Lampe		Junel Kaler Crawford (2)
	Mavis Daigle Lusher (2)		Sybil Clinton Raper		Maurice Weber Curtia
	Gloria Webb Mulligan		Peggy Daigle Sternitzke		Marie Goudeau Felder
	Anna Waguespack Pavy		Betty Holmes Tafaro (2)		Betty Cloud Fowler (2)
	Annie Taylor Stewart		Billie Sanders Tuohy (2)		Joan Macpherson Guccione (2)
	Eileen Mulford Welch (2)	1950	Betty Buquet Baye (2)		Sybil Monroe Joseph (2)
1947	Josephine Yzquierdo Armstrong (2)		Dorothy M Bernard		Joan Burgess LeBlanc
	Elizabeth Bennett (2)		Marion Pertuit Diket (2)		Virginia Newman LeFevre (2)
	Martha Krabbenhoft Boe (2)		Joy Weber Gregerson		Joyce Bonaventure Leissner
	Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux (2)		Emma Bennett Hanna (2)		Marlene Allen Lumb (2)
	Anna Jensen Christiansen		Dixie Poole Keyes		Constance Brunt McCants (2)
	Mary Lawrence Christianson (2)		Shirley Gray Knight		Martha McCurdy Nix (2)
	Barbara Quebedeaux Fleetwood (2)		Lorraine Landry Shaheen		Claire Sonnier Robichaux
	Sara Forsmark Ford		Jewel Poole Slade (2)		Kathleen Lee Taylor
	Beryl O'Reilly Freeman	1951	Louise Atlas Davis (2)		Rosetta Anzalone Tumminello
	Josephine Freeman Frichter		Catherine Anderson Flaherty (2)		Louise Stolf Wagner (2)
	Miriam Hinton Griffin (2)		Dalia Torres Menendez (2)		Marion Marcotte Walther
	Theresa Gough Harrell (2)		Betty Ogea Moore		Helen Guidry Williams (2)
				1952	Rosalie Tullier Aucoin (2)
					Madeline Tolson Markwood (2)
					Lois Lampp Mercier (2)
					Jane Rogers Pastorek (2)
					Wanda Anderson Perry
					Julia Bull Schomaker
					Edna Fayette Utterberg
				1953	Sheila Mitchell Feigley (2)
					Dorothy Newman Hunt
					Carolyn Knobloch Lorio (2)
					Delores Gomez Oppenheim (2)
					Carole Saladino Radalet (2)
					Velma Brown Rohla (2)
				1954	Edith Sweeney Baehr (2)
					June Martin Becnel (2)
					Dione Ragan Harmon (2)
					Betty Duplantis Jennings (2)
					Lillian Avera Lescale
					Mae Galioto Webb (2)
				1955	Marlyn Browning Chutz (2)
					Gail Braud Decoteau
					MaryAnn Felsher Moniot (2)
				1956	Joan Anderson Blankinship (2)
					Virgis Verrett Boudreaux (2)
					Patricia Warren Castagnetta (2)
					Shirley Harris Galatas
					Goldie Baker Huguenel
					Saundra Owens Robert

1958	Cecile Ginger Andry Phyllis Howdeshell Roberts		Carol Rivers Clemmons Lorraine Babin Fearheiley	1983	Sandy Brett Spitale
1959	Suzy Hooks Andry Sally M Cooper Nancy Heil Lilly Catherine LaFleur St.Cyr Lucy Arnold Willard (2)	1970	Julia Simoneaux George (2) Cynthia Martinez Abadie Mary M Cavallino (2) Bonnie L Hensley (2) Vivian Fisk Manes	1984	Andrea Porter Garcia Julie Silva Mathis (2)
1960	Joan Bush Allison Joan Arceneaux LeVasseur (2)	1971	Lucille Breaux Barry (2) Kathy Garrand Rolston (2) Fabian Thibodeaux Whitney (2)	1985	Elizabeth Lassalle Gresham (2) Lorna Dumas May (2)
1961	Alice Simon Girouard	1972	Patrice Polito Bruno (2) Jennifer Fitch Fuselier JoAnn Frichter Gaudet Dianne Doerle Geoffroy Lynn May Griggs (2) Arlene Buteau Hebert Ella Ramagos Knight (2) Alicia Louviere Llovet (2) Sharon Megahee Lowrey (2) Patricia Lindsey Mancuso Toni Tilton McCall (2) Cynthia Steinkamp Michel (2) Joan Zeringue Murray Jane Weekley Nettles Kay Guillory Pittman Fran Guidry Segura Madeline Cerniglia Totten Rosie Prenton Vincent (2) Cynthia Bourgeois Wagley (2) Janice Pantermuehl Ziegler (2)	1986	Reina Waguespack Steele (2)
1962	Rosemary Hathorn Holmes Mary Ann West Johnson (2) Maureen Sullivan McDonald Eleanor Barbatsuly Merrick (2)			1987	Patti Potter Lehmann Alycia Amadeo Wax
1963	Priscilla Bolles Arrol Susan Edden Brooks (2) Peggy Begnaud Johns (2) Leona Lipari Lee Martha Harper Stirling (2)			1989	Glenda Veal
1964	Alice Chambers Brady Charlotte Voinche Guinn (2) Delores Templet Kendall (2) Elizabeth Jones Penrith (2) Carol Franzen Person (2) Barbara Avenel Thibodeaux (2)			1990	Caryn Kleibert Allen (2) Rosemarie delaTour Bruskotter (2) Suzette Persica Roberts (2) Jodi Fremin Sigue (2)
1965	Linda Grimme Fontenot Linda Aucoin Hutchinson (2) Rita Bares Raphael	1973	Bonnie T Arton (2) Juanita Wescoat Graffagnini (2) Tikky Madrid Reese (2)	1991	Emily Nix Ard Mary L Kelly (2) Kathy A Solis (2)
1966	Roberta Purvis Bartee (2) Mally Neil Clement (2) Sylvia Waguespack Hymel Joan Trapani Ibos (2) Carol Knittle Ross	1974	Marianne Capelle Bell (2) Donna Corona Brocato (2) Diana Fontenot Roy (2)	1992	MichelleTrosclair LeBouef (2) Betty Trosclair Loumiet (2)
1967	Beverly Poche Chapoton Margaret Smith Duncan (2) Sandra Cazenave Graugnard Judith Stamm McGill Pamela J Ragusa Jacqueline Henry Terrell Betty Schweitzer Touns (2) Karen Treas Tyson (2) Dianne Perdue Weber Louanna Cardinale Whiddon (2) Mary Lee Wood (2)	1975	Connie Messmer Brown (2) Anita Barras Landry (2) Jan Taylor McVicker	1993	Mitzi Ridgell Arnold
1968	Cynthia Cardella Beniger (2) Diane Berry Benitez (2) Rebecca Rodrigue Bennink Susan McClements Daly Dale Weich Eppling Barbara Bonner Folse (2) Betty Falgout Hebert (2) Teresa Tressler Lowe Bonnie Guidry McNeese (2) Judith Webb McNeil Karen Parr Moise Judy LaFleur Ross Carol Terracina Saltz	1976	Rebecca Carter Fisher (2) Corine Ducote Hyde (2) Marion Sams Johnson (2) Kay Beaulieu Kenney (2) Karen A LeBlanc Lane McAlister Pierce Myra Lee DiGange (2) Debra Hailes Dumas (2) Jacqueline Leger Hebert (2) Robyn Posecai Peranio	1994	Dawn Lalumia Lupo
		1977	Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne (2) Mary Walker Luce Karen Howard Smith (2) Mary Austin White (2)	1995	Kane Ard Brenda Shiver Hebert
		1978	Valda Pitcairn Bergantz Robert J Martinez	1996	Cynthia Drinkert Holmes Suzanne Foster Johnston Lisa Thibodeaux Metevier
		1979	Belinda Smith Hutchinson	1997	Linda Gaddy Bryant Kathy Ricks Doyle (2) Brenda Fernandez (2) Nicole Daigle Greene (2) Lista Christopher Hank (2) Charlotte Morgan Jordan (2) Tonya Mayeux LaGreco (2) Lisa Rivere Naquin (2)
1969	Mary Landry Bocz	1980	Erin Daniels Lambert (2)		
		1982	Francine Landry Pittman		

Thank
You



UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

If you are in touch with any of these graduates, please send us their address.

1939

Natalie Anderson Newell
Jane Scheffel Oster
Louise Pitre Pitre
Gladys Bowden Tarver

1949

Carmen Harbour Albach
Patricia Collins
Eunice Wilson Patrick
Sarah M. Robbins

1959

Sybil Boudreaux Barclay
Martha Nelson Landry
Jerris Groves Ramirez
Elizabeth Barron Rupert
Betty Powell Showalter-King
Zulema Flores Smith

1969

Carol Batton Adamczyk
Deborah Arieux Andry
Sheila M. Dunbar
Catherine Campbell Halverson
Dianne Orrison Helvie
Janis Blauert Hervey
Nancy P. MacFerran
Gale L. Massey
Mary Miller Maynard
Merrill Lirette Meyer
Sheila Conn Moreno

Sylvia J. Oubre
Genora Richard Ragsdale
Denise Lovelace Rollins
Kathleen A. Sheldon
Linda Zerangue Snatic
Bertha Jessen White
Frances Bastian Willis

1974

Barbara A. Burckhardt
Bruce E. Calamari
Christine Blanchard DeBusk
Karen Dillon Helwig
Linda Isom Kramer
Mary Mayard Machen

Monica Gilchrist Magee
Cynthia Cole Marsh
Stephanie Powell Mikula
Rabeta Barras Ponthieux
Suzette Gomez Roussell
Mary Alice Savoy
Patricia Moscovis Villien
Jean Burton Yarborough

1979

William F. Borne
Venita Cox Bynum
Jane Laswell Calender
Marlene A Cannon
Robert L Floyd
Elizabeth Bernard Gober
Anne Giambronne Guedry
DeeAnne Posseno Jewell
Peggy Broussard Lirette
Mary M MacGregor
Caroline M Marseilles
Bonnie Chastain Martin
Sara Berry Mason
Shirley French McBrayer
Kathleen McCarthy
Anne Romig Tucker

Michael W Yates

1984

Sharon Bonds Baker
Ellen Olivier Barton
Dorothy Cottrell Christman
Samuel G Christman
Priscilla Rodrigue Ferrand
Joseph L Fortier
Sybil M Francis
Beatrice Smith Kennedy
Ruth E Kimmons
Jean C Nicklen
Sybil Robinson Utsala

1989

Patricia Charlton
Deborah Ragas Chauffe
Christine Lewis Cobb
Erica Reanell Patrick
Gwen Barthel Roberts



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From the President

Hello! The summer has flown by while the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Board has been working hard for you. This really is a great group of members you elected. The June Breakfast was a great success thanks to everyone's help. It appeared that everyone in attendance had an enjoyable time visiting and celebrating milestones. And, of course, the food was very good. Congratulations to the 33 members of the 1948 class who celebrated their golden anniversary and to the seven graduates of 1973 celebrating their silver anniversary. Fourteen alumni members were presented with Lifetime membership. Thanks for sharing this day with us and to all who made it a great success.

Since the White Cap mailing, the board has worked very diligently to update the By-Laws. The proposed changes are enclosed in this newsletter (to paid members only) for your comments and/or approval. This was a very big undertaking, but Charity graduates always jump in with such enthusiasm and get the job done. I hope you will agree when you read the proposed changes.

Along with the By-Laws changes, you also get to cast your ballot for new board members. The Nominating Committee made many phone calls (you may have received one) in an effort to give you a large slate from which to select. Please don't forget to return your ballot. Even though all Charity graduates are hard workers, we rely on you to select another great Board!

Scrapbook update! Everyone who volunteered to assist with preparing CHSNA



scrapbooks has been contacted and work is underway. Plans are to have at least one completed scrapbook for presentation at the January luncheon. Anyone wishing to volunteer to join us (it's a lot of fun and a great way to reminisce), please call, fax or write to us at the Alumni Office. We'd love to have you. I know there are creative graduates out there who would be an asset to this project.

Before I close, I would like to offer sincere thanks to all of you who contribute so graciously to the Alumni, in time and/or money. Your contributions never go unnoticed. We are a living Alumni thanks to all of you. I hope to see you all at the January Luncheon to be held January 16th at Andrea's Restaurant in Metairie. Until then, take care and have a wonderful, healthy, happy holiday season. See you in January!!!!

Joycelyn G. Jeasonne

Greetings of the Season

From the Executive Director

The calendar indicates the holidays are quickly approaching despite our weather still being quite warm and humid. Thank heavens "Georges" spared us in September and we pray you have been as lucky with the unusual weather reports we are getting. We are looking forward to some cooler temps very soon.

How can one little 'ole computer dominate my days? Very easily, as it is a continuous process! All data is up to date in the computer but there are still peculiarities we've had to adjust to, so, **please note your address label**. Your graduate ID # is on the left side above your name. It may be different from the one you are familiar with as I finally corrected all the numbers to reflect the actual total of diploma graduates. The ID # above Associate Degree Graduate names indicates the year plus consecutive numbers to indicate the total to date. The year or number on the right above your name indicates the year your dues expire. Criteria for this "dues paid" field was set up to print only numerals rather than alphabets so the numbers "9999" denote LIFETIME membership while "7000" denotes HONORARY. I hope this is helpful in reminding you when dues are payable. Please let me know if there are corrections needed.

Nominating committee members have worked very hard to provide a slate of candidates for needed positions, BUT the enclosed ballot is self-explanatory. Therefore the following members are chosen by acclamation since we got only one volunteer for these offices:
President-Elect: Joycelyn G. Jeansonne, '78;
Treasurer: Suzy Hooks Andry, '59; and
Nominating Committee Member, Mary S. McMenamin, '87. Because Suzy Andry has one more year as a Board Member but volunteered to accept the Treasurer position, please vote for three (3) new board members, with one to fill the two-year term for Suzy. The board will continue to seek volunteers to fill the Nominating Committee positions.

Your Association (if it is to survive) needs candidates! WE NEED NEW BLOOD! There are just three (3) annual board meetings and two (2) annual social gatherings. A calendar of events for each year provides ample opportunity to schedule off time for meetings and functions. Please vote for the two (2) board members of your choice, and consider the challenge to become an ACTIVE paid member of your association. The changes in our great nursing profession mandate fresh input. I believe the challenge will be rewarding.

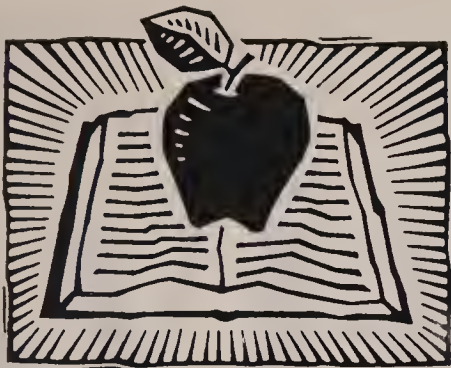
Your president mentioned workdays to compile the many scrapbooks for our 2000 Homecoming. We need volunteers from any and all classes to identify photos and/or place pictures in their time frame? We have scheduled November 17 and November 30, 1998. If you can help us on both or either dates please call 568-8038 and leave a message. We would love to have you join us! Future workshop dates will be announced at the January luncheon.

At the June breakfast Rose Marie Andrus, '48 suggested a special collection be made for indigent patients coming to Charity's ER. She collected over \$3000 which was given to Goldie Baker Huguenel, '56, ER Head Nurse. Goldie sent us a very appreciative note for the funds and said patients have really appreciated taxi fare, food money, etc. when needed. Many THANKS to each of you who so generously contributed to this much needed cause.

In closing, I hope to see as many as can attend the January luncheon. Please note the advance reservation cost as opposed to the cost at the door. Due to the numbers who reserve after the deadline, then fail to attend, the Board agreed to increase the fee at the door. It is always better to reserve in advance since the cancellation date if unable to attend provides for a refund.

Cordially,

RoseJeanne R. Buccola, '49



Congratulations!

Ursula Allain and Joycelyn Jeansonne interviewed five (5) students who applied for the alumni scholarships offered. Following the interviews and after reading the students applications and letters of recommendation, Helen Asprien, Class of December 1998 was chosen to receive the Sally Cooper Scholarship of \$500.00. Christy Cancienne, also Class of December 1998, was selected to receive the Jeansonne Pediatric Scholarship of \$500.00. Each recipient graciously acknowledged their award and thanked the alumni association for the honor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REVENUE;

White Cap Fund \$6,387.08
Balance in checking account \$3,266.53

This is just a brief report for those unable to attend our January meeting. At that time a more comprehensive report will be filed to present to the auditor for tax purposes. Subsequently that report will be in the Spring White Cap.



Cut here!

BALLOT

BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **DECEMBER 12, 1998** TO BE VALID.

Board Members (vote for three)

Dale Weich Eppling, '68	()
Charlotte Coatney Arras, '71	()
Donna Dauterive Neal, '83	()
Mary Ellen Zeringue Kothmann, '88	()
Glenda Marie Veal, '89	()

Constitution and By-Laws Amendments (vote for or against)

For _____ Against _____

Comments: (cite article and paragraph #) _____

Please check the candidate of choice. Clip ballot, place in "BALLOT" envelope provided, seal and mail to:

CHSN Alumni Association
450 South Claiborne Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70112-1310.

Biographical Sketches

Mary Susan McMenamin '87

Past office: none

Continuing Education: BSN 1997 Loyola

Membership: Emergency Room Nurses Organization

Employment: Chalmette Medical Center, ER Dept.

Mary Ellen Zeringue Kothmann '88

Past office: none

Continuing Education: MSN

Membership: Alpha Sigma Nu, Sigma Theta Tau

Employment: Medical Center of Louisiana PER

Dale W. Eppling

Past office: Nominating Committee

Continuing Education: BS Loyola 1978, MS Health
Service Administration 1987

Membership: National Nursing Staff Development,
Healthcare Education Association, Sigma Theta Tau

Employment: Ochsner Medical Foundation, Clinical Educator

Glenda Marie Veal 5/89

Past office: none

Continuing Education: BSN 1998

Employment: University Hospital PER

Donna Dauterive Neal 12/83

Past office: Nominating committee

Continuing Education: Working on BS in Health Arts

Memberships: La. Public Health Association, CHSNAA

Employment: Louisiana Public Health Nurse 3,
Children's Special Services

Charlotte Coatney Arras '71

Past office: none

Continuing Education: BS University of St. Francis,
Working on masters degree

Membership: AORN-President local chapter, ANA, LSNA

Employment: Northshore Regional Medical Center
Director Perioperative & Outpatient Services

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Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association

WHITE CAP

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Spring 1999

From the President

Hello again! For some of you it has been a whole year since you've heard from the Alumni—if this is so, please check your address label. If the year on the right side above your name is not 1999 or greater it means your dues are not up to date. We'd love to hear from you and get you on the active list again. For paid alumni members, you should have received the Fall Newsletter with ballot, January luncheon information, and the updated Constitution and By-laws. And for the 139 graduates who attended the January luncheon, it has only been a few short months. Welcome back to all of you.

I don't intend to bore you all with business details – since that's what the January luncheon covered, but I would like to put a few highlights in writing for everyone.

First, a big thanks to all the 1998 board members who worked so hard to make it a productive year. I can not give enough praise. Thanks for the hard work and success on updating the Constitution and By-laws (which passed). Special thanks to Rose Jeanne, Sally, Ursula, and all who successfully brought the computer up-to-date. Many thanks to those who volunteered long hours to bring the dream of an archival-grade scrapbook close to a reality. Hats off to all of you!

Second, welcome to all new and remaining board members for 1999. After our first meeting, the newly elected group appears eager to take us blasting into the millennium. Thanks to the Nominating Committee for their hard work in seeking out such a great group!

Third, I had a wonderful time visiting with all in attendance at the Luncheon in January. Everyone enjoyed visiting, but several attendees commented that business went on too long! So, the new board is already thinking of ways to conduct necessary business without obstructing fun!

Fourth, we are trying to publicize the business calendar so graduates may participate in activities/meetings. Please take the initiative to call the office and volunteer. We will really need help with Homecoming 2000. We wouldn't be an active association without you, so get the school spirit and get involved!

Lastly, but by far the most exciting, is the response we have had to requests for CHSN capes. It started a few years back when Ursula and I were desperate to obtain capes. We put our request in the White Cap. I was blessed with the first one mailed to the Alumni Office. It was from Marilyn Carter Massey, '54, who now lives in Illinois. I asked her permission to include her picture from 1951 in this edition of the White Cap. Since I have been President, I have not been as faithful in corresponding with her, but I want everyone to know how much she means to me. I hope to one day meet her in person. Since then we have received several more capes. Some designated for archives only, others to go to active alumni members who have been searching for capes. Thanks to all of you for your contributions. It means so much to keep these treasured parts of CHSN alive!

Keep in touch, get involved, come share your CHSN spirit, and hopefully visit with us at the June 12th Breakfast. Take Care.

Gratefully,

Joycelyn G. Jeansonne, '78



Officers: 1999-2000

President:	Joycelyn G. Jeansonne, '78
President-Elect:	Joycelyn G. Jeansonne, '78
Secretary:	Judy L. Ross, '68
Treasurer:	Suzy H. Andry, '59
Board Members:	Betty D. Ventre, '48 Donna D. Neal, '83 Dale W. Eppling, '68 Charlotte C. Arras, '71
Nominating Committee Members:	Fran D. Fisher, '76 Karen L. Moulliet, '67 Mary McMenamin, '87 Mary Ellen Z. Kothmann, '88
Exec. Dir:	Rose-Jeanne R. Buccola, '49



Marilyn wearing Joycelyn's new cape

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU...

We are always happy to hear from Alumni. We receive letters from all over the country. Some of you have written the following:

1925 - Edith Daigle Dantagnan sent us an article she clipped from the paper about nursing's 'good old days' copyrighted in 1887. We're including it in the scrapbook but excerpts are priceless:

1. Daily sweep and mop floors, dust furniture and window sills of patients' room.
2. Lay aside each pay day a goodly sum of earnings so you will not become a burden during declining years .. Example: if you earn \$30 / month, save \$15.
3. Maintain an even room temperature ... bring in scuttles of coal.
4. The nurse who performs her labors and serves her patients and doctors without fault for 5 years will be given an increase of 5 cents a day - providing there are no hospital debts outstanding!!

1930 - Sallie Converse Dew, Natchitoches, LA, sent us the obituary of Davion Laurent, '19. Sallie said she had worked with her and she was a very good nurse. Mrs. Laurent was also a 'Gold Star Mother' having lost her only child in WW II. Sallie says she has fond memories of Charity.

1936 - Julie Marlin Easterling looks forward to the White Cap and enjoys reading it!

1938 - June Whiting Slaughter worked diligently contacting her class for their 60th reunion in June '98. Four members: Lucy Gossard Johnson, Helen Hoffman Muller, Otto Gunter Zachow and June attended the breakfast. June's family of many nurses accompanied her from AL and enjoyed their weekend in N.O. despite the heat.

1942 - Julia Bilbo Houston is happy with her life and activities in Spanish Fort, AL but misses being able to join with us like she always did when she lived in Metairie. Her daughter, Trudy, an R.N. has moved back to Mobile from Oregon, so Julia hopes to see us in 1999.

"In less than three months after I returned to TN from FL, I disposed of most of my stuff" wrote **Martha Milligan Larsen**, "and moved to NC". She has a one bedroom Condo in a retirement facility where 'the food is too good'. She keeps busy with card games and golf. Martha also informed us of Marjorie Bayard Boudreaux's demise.

1943 - Rose Hutchinson Andrus notified us that she was selected a member in good standing in the International Society of Poets and attained the distinction of Distinguished Member. Here is her poem for all to enjoy.

1944 - Louise Cowart Stolmeier enjoys receiving the White Cap and getting news of

nurse mates. She located one of her classmates Penny Holman Stoer, now retired in TN. They renewed friendships after 43 years. My 'braggin' rights' wrote Louise, is "my 11 yr. old granddaughter, who was in piano competition in St. Peters, Russia, placed second in a field of 54 competitors!" Congratulations!

1945- Audrey Westfall Wright wrote "such a pleasure to receive the White Cap and it is my privilege to contribute to both the Alumni and White Cap funds. (Thank you, Audrey!).

1947 - Henrietta Stanga Nesom forwarded an article in the Baton Rouge paper about Edith Ruiz LoBue '47, who passed away April 8, 1998. Edith had a very successful career for 50

plus years, received numerous awards and was a member of the National Poetry Society. The chief operating officer at the Baton Rouge General Hospital remembered her "as a woman while small in stature, won the respect of those she worked with and made a difference." (Edith, who was 4'10" had a hard time convincing Sister Sylvia to take her as a student in 1944.) Edith's family requested donations to Hospice of Greater Baton Rouge, 8322 One Callais Ave, Suite A, Baton Rouge, La 70809-3412.

1948 - Maria Lucia Ornelas Hale was unable to attend her 50th reunion but wrote to say she had returned to school in 1979 and became an RNP, and has been practicing in that capacity since.

Faye Chesser Snyder attended our January 16, '99 luncheon with Marie Holden Moore. Faye generously donated her Charity cape and a '45 Caps and Capes for the archives and library. Thank you, Faye.

1949 - We received word from Joyce Coke Driediger's husband, Jack, that Joyce passed away April 14, 1998. She had been in failing health for some years. Joyce and Jack had been together 34 years serving the Lord in Niger, Africa. A Joyce Driediger

TOMY CHILDREN

At times the world may seem chaos,
And you feel you are tossing about,
Just remember - each generation
Has been faced with its own strife and doubt.
Try to keep in your life sense of balance;
And weigh carefully right from wrong
Take with you the love of family,
Keep the home ties about you, and strong.
As we send you away for your schooling,
Or to service - wherever you roam,
Don't forget that your real base for freedom
Lies in God, and your Country, and Home.

Rose E Andrus Hutchinson '43



Class of 1948 celebrating 50th Anniversary

Memorial Fund was established to the SIM Seminary in Jos, Nigeria. Over \$3000 has been donated. Jack added that Joyce had many fond memories of her classmates and often spoke of her time at Charity. Contributions may be made to SIM USA, PO Box 7900, Charlotte, NC 28241, in Joyce's memory.

1950- Joy Weber Gregerson travels a lot! She keeps us posted! Perhaps she will be able to attend '99 Homecoming which will also be her 50th graduation anniversary.

1952 - Hazel MacKillican Wilson in NY regrets being unable to attend our events. She, too, travels a lot but keeps active doing volunteer work – currently on the Board of local Friends of the Library, works for Hospice and gives safe driving lessons!

Shirley Danna Grand stayed at Charity from graduation until retirement in 1982. In September 1983 she joined Retired State Employees Association (RSEA). Two months later her husband of over 24 years passed away. Since then she's kept busy with RSEA whose interest is with the welfare of state employees. During the last legislative session she traveled to Baton Rouge weekly to lobby for state insurance. She enjoys her work and receives calls from many retirees – some living at poverty levels. Shirley was elected President of the association in 1998.

1954- November 1998 brought a long letter from **Kathryn Markey Sullivan**, Indialantic, FL. She retired in 1994 as a High School Risk Mother/Nurse in Ann Arbor, MI. Just before retiring, the St. Joseph Hospital in MI made a Sharing of Knowledge with a Providence Hospital in NW Detroit which, ironically, was run by Sisters of Charity in St. Louis. Small world, eh? When packing for her move to FL, Kathryn found her Charity cape and sent it to us/ (Several younger graduates have sought capes since they were eliminated in the late 50's or early 60's.) Kathryn closed with 'If you can use the cape – Great – if not, donate it to a homeless person on Bourbon St.' (The next waiting list recipient I'm sure has acknowledged deep appreciation to Kathryn.)

Dr. Eddie L. Ruddick sadly informed us of **Fay Smith Ruddick's** demise in March 1998. Fay had suffered for six years with agonies of diabetic neuropathy and failing vision from retinopathy. Dr. Ruddick offered to continue address searches for us on his CD Rom as a tribute 'to the school that contributed so much to making my wife the finest mate and mother for over forty-three years.'

1955- Thank you, Beatrice Chiniche Stimmel, for the change of address so you "won't miss the White Cap!" (Hope you enjoy this one, too!)

1956 - Kathryn Roberson McNutt requested Homecoming info (elsewhere in this issue) so she can make arrangements to attend. Dates are firm – but site, accommodations, etc, will be in the September Newsletter or Spring '99 White Cap! We're delighted you thought the Spring'98 W.C. the "best ever". Kathryn recently visited Joan Anderson Blankenship when traveling in Alaska and discovered that Verline Chapman Olinde had been there a couple of weeks earlier. Kathryn retired after 34 yrs in different specialties- E.R. – DON, Mid-wife, Education Director, etc. but said she always wore her cap and pin with the feeling they set her aside as having

had the best training of all! See you in 2000, Kathryn!

Joanne Philbrook Newton retired from Case Management at Mercy San Juan Hospital in CA in '98. "Thanks to my great training at Charity, I was able to enjoy an exciting career in nursing." She has recovered from a total hip replacement in January '98 and plans now to travel with her husband, Bill, in their R.V.

1958- Cecile Ginger Andry succeeded in gathering her class in Oct.'98 at Commanders Palace for their 40th reunion. Her class response was commendable. Ginger has compiled a booklet with Bio's and pictures which will be on display at Homecoming.

1963 -Leona Lipari Lee announces the publication of her non-fiction book "How To Survive Menopause Without Going Crazy". It is available from Power Publications: 1-800-331-6534 or <http://www.greatnurses.com>. The book has been published by nurses for nurses and "I'm really excited about it." she wrote. Congratulations, Leona!

1964 -Barbara Gaspard Neal worked in specialty areas in Louisiana and Texas before moving to Oak Ridge, TN in 1976 and becoming a full time homemaker for a short time. From 1980 to 1985 she was a nursing instructor in a local Community College then became director of Health and Disability Services, a position she still holds. Several years ago she achieved A.N.C.C. certification and is proud to be one of the few in the Community College level in TN. She continues to work evenings and summers in a local hospital Post Anesthesia Care Unit and is also involved in Christian medical missions. "I will always have fond memories of my years at Charity", she concluded.

1965 -Edith Brown Lynn (who considers herself the longest in nursing training) entered training in 1938 and came back to graduate in 1965! She posed some interesting questions:"Do I still need to turn the open end of the pillow case on my bed away from the door? What's happened to the Leprosy Hospital at Carville?" She said she visited Carville as a senior student in '41 and again in '65. Edith says "Charity education really cemented some aspects of my life style." She is now called 'great Gritty' since her oldest granddaughter has a baby girl! Edith is still knitting baby sweaters!

1968 -The 'rowdy' class of 1968 really celebrated their 30th in June '98 in grand fashion! They always have good representation at our events, but they outdid themselves this time.

1971 - Christine Hurley Carbon wrote to say she's not in nursing (is in real estate), but "can always try to find time to party". Perhaps we will see her Homecoming 2000!

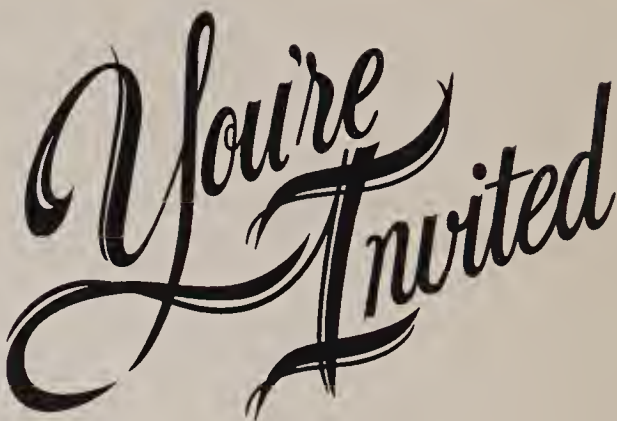
1972 -Susan Pye Stone has moved from Ohio to Chattanooga, TN since her husband retired from General Motors. They have 3 sons married and became first time grandparents last May. Susan is now Nurse Consultant for Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN and works in the review department. "Nursing knowledge and skills play a big factor. I find myself in awe when I see nurses' notes and wonder if some are really nurses. Such things a CHSN grad would never be caught writing. The old saying 'if it's not charted it's not done' is so very true! Regards to all" wrote Susan.

Barbara Thompson Baker sent us a new address, renewed her membership and wrote "I do miss receiving the annual White Cap publications."

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU... Cont.



1973 Graduates
L to R:
Tikky M. Reese
Lynel L Pinkozie
Dennis Pinkozie
Kathy L. Reaney
Jay Gonzales
Cheryl R. Denison
Cindy B. Hymel
at their 25th
reunion!



1977 - **Sheela LeBlanc Gros** attended the January luncheon and brought three class pictures of 1922, 1924 and 1933 graduates for the gallery of class pictures on the first floor of the school. They are presently being framed for display at Homecoming. Thank you, Sheela!

1981-**Maria Gutierrez Lahey** works in CCU at Northeastern Medical Center in Humble, TX. She's a CCRN also. She and co-workers have been intergrating Healing Touch into nursing procedures. The program is energy based therapeutic approach to healing and has been supported by the hospital and the Doctors. Maria's nephew, Marshall Rehage, graduated from Charity-Delgado associate degree program in May'98.

1983 - **Paola Zambito** was appointed VP of patient care services at Kenner, La. Regional Medical Center.

1986 - **Lori LeBlanc Woods** wrote that her daughter, Valerie Briggs, graduated with honors from Smith College in Northhampton, MA and planned to attend Tulane in Aug'98 to pursue a career as an environmental attorney. Valerie was named a Tulane Merit Scholar.

1991- **Claudette K Stone** reported Clara Annette Corkern Laws untimely death in September 1998. Annette reported to work with a headache but became increasingly ill during her shift. She was taken to ER and found to have a cerebral aneurysm and transferred to ICU where she lost consciousness. She was rushed to surgery but never regained consciousness. Annette continues to give. Her family donated her organs. Because of these gifts, a young father in Texas received a kidney that was a perfect match. Two people received corneas and are able to see. Anyone wishing to contact the family may write Richard Laws at 12442 Cyndal Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

A Tribute to Honor

Sister Catherine Chernick, the last Daughter of Charity nun to be employed as a faculty member at the School of Nursing, is retiring. Her retirement, after twenty-two years at Charity, ends an era of involvement of the Daughters of Charity in nursing education at the School. In celebration of her service, the Mental Health Nursing faculty will spearhead a special evening "Tribute to Honor Sister Catherine " on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. in the School of Nursing Gymnasium. **\$25.00 per person.** Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Sr. Catherine Chernick Retirement Fund and returned to the School of Nursing, 450 South Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130 by May 14, 1999 to the c/o Margaret F. Washington.

In Memorium

1919	Elvena Davion Laurent	8-14-98	1945	Gloria Champagne Oertling	4-9-98
1928	Myrtle Vicknair Anseman	7-5-98		Mary Mixon Clark	1-6-99
1930	Maude Johnson Cambre	5-13-98	1946	Marie P. DiVincenti	8-24-98
1932	Gertrude Gebbs Roussel	4-16-98	1947	Maggie Russo Stone	11-10-97
	Margaret Miceli Spurlock	8-26-98		Edith Ruiz LoBue	4-8-98
1934	Lucille Carter Erichson	6-24-98		Elizabeth A. Bennett	8-21-98
	Myrtle Fairchild Fineran	8-10-98		Bertha Jessen Olmsted	10-29-98
	Thelma Ligon Durkin	3-30-98	1948	Norma Arant Conger	8-1-97
1936	Aleyce Schermer Couvillion	12-20-97	1949	Joyce Coke Driediger	4-24-98
	Regine Morris Lucas	0-0-98	1950	Marina Iturralde Billingsley	11-00-92
1937	Bridget Songy McBride	3-13-95	1954	Faye Smith Ruddick	3-13-98
1938	Fannie Teer Husson	unknown	1957	Helen Guidry Williams	0-00-98
	Hilda Marroy Landry	8-31-98	1959	Betty Powell Showalter-King	2-1-98
1939	Norma Pizza Waits	6-11-98		Marie Avet Ooton	8-1-97
1940	Lillie Marguez Spicuzza	12-30-98	1964	Priscilla Ramsey Rodosta	11-18-98
1941	Florene Barrone Kelley	9-10-96	1968	Kay Williams Walthall	unknown
	Doris Poche Abbott	unknown	1973	Rosalind Eberts Albritton	unknown
1942	Marjorie Bayard Boudreaux	9-16-98	1976	Geraldine Stafford Edmisten	9-2-98
1943	Marie Ryan Miller	5-24-98	1991	C. Annette Corkern Laws	9-29-98
	Florence Lockhart Daughdrill	12-5-98	1992	Hugh L. Turk	12-7-98
			1997	Lester H. Dufrechou, Jr.	10-27-98



ANNUAL BREAKFAST MEETING

Holiday Inn Select

2929 Williams Blvd. (I-10 exit 233A at Williams Blvd.)

(Additional information on reverse side)

Saturday June 12, 1999

10:15 am

(cash bar open 9am)

\$15.00 per person



MENU:

Fresh Fruit Cup

*English Muffin topped with Ham, Baked Tomato and
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs laced with melted cheddar cheese
Breakfast Potatoes*

*Assorted homemade muffins and buttermilk biscuits
butter, jams and jellies*

Regular and decaffeinated coffee or teas

Reservations

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS : June 5, 1999

(No reservations or refunds after June 9, 1999)

Name: _____ Class of: _____ Guest's Name _____
Last First MI Maiden for tag

Address: _____ New? _____ Telephone:(H) _____
Street or P.O. Box (area code)

Telephone:(W) _____
(area code)

City: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Would you consider running for office?

Which position?

Secretary _____

Board _____

Nominating _____

Breakfast \$15 per person: \$ _____

Dues: \$5 per year (\$15/3yrs.) _____

White Cap Contribution: _____

Alumni Fund: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: CHSN Alumni Association

Mail to: 450 South Claiborne Avenue

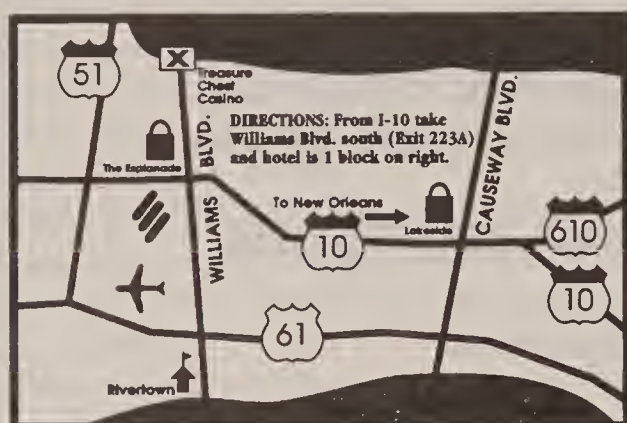
New Orleans, LA 70112-1310

Hotel Info!

The New Orleans Airport Holiday Inn Select is just minutes from the airport and close to numerous area attractions and restaurants. Complimentary shuttle service is provided to and from the airport. There is also shuttle service to the Treasure Chest Riverboat Casino on Lake Pontchartrain at Williams Blvd.

For graduates attending activities, we've blocked some rooms and have a rate of \$69 plus tax for June 11 - 13, 1999. For making reservations please call:

1-800-887-7371 and mention Charity Nurses Alumni Association. (The Inn has extended the rate for three days - before and after - for those wishing to stay longer.)



Calendar of Events 1999

- Wed. May 5 Board Meeting
Time and Place to be Announced
- Sat. June 12 Spring Breakfast
10:15am Holiday Inn Kenner, LA
- Wed. August 18 Scrapbook**
10am-2pm School of Nursing 6th floor
- Tues. August 31 Board Meeting
Time and Place to be Announced
- Tues. Sept. 28 Scrapbook**
10am-2pm School of Nursing 6th floor
- Thurs. Sept. 30 Newsletter Deadline
- Fri. Oct. 15 Nominations Deadline
- Wed. Nov. 10 Newsletter Mailing **
(call 568-8038 for location if you can help)
- Sat. Jan. 15, 2000 Annual Luncheon

**Denotes days we need volunteers!!!!

Alumni Telephone: (504)568-8038

FAX: (504)568-5494

Treasurer's Report

Summary of Treasurer's Report

(a copy of the original report will be available for review at the June Breakfast)

Alumni Fund

Balance as of 1-1-98:	\$ 7867.22
Revenues:	\$27707.59
Total:	\$35574.81

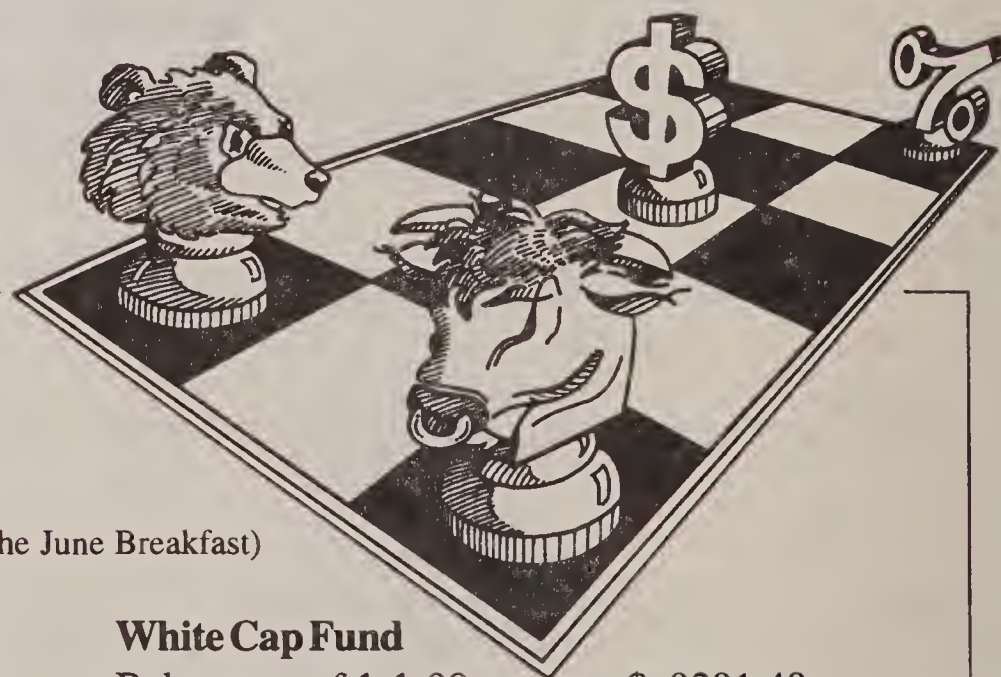
Expenditures	\$28794.18
Balance as of 1/1/99:	\$ 6780.63

White Cap Fund

Balance as of 1-1-98:	\$ 9291.49
Contributions:	\$ 4728.45
Total:	\$14019.94

Expenditures 1998:	\$ 7121.30
Balance as of 1-1-99:	\$ 6898.64

Each Spring we mail approximately 7000 White Caps first class postage rate which costs us approximately \$7000.00. Your continued support of the above funds is greatly appreciated! Thank you.



E.D.'s Ed

Many of us have been too busy to give much thought to the upcoming milestone, but in less than nine short months this century becomes history. If we compare the great medical discoveries and accomplishments in the 1900s to the relative few in the 1800s, we can only **imagine** what is to come in the next millennium! Our # 1 hope and prayer, however, is to keep our great school active and educate the best nurses anywhere – as always!

Many of our fond memories of Charity days are visually fading. The squeaky and noisy elevators we all remember in the Contagion building, fondly recalled as the “C” building on the corner of Gravier and So. Robertson, have been silenced. The building has been demolished, along with the Sisters’ residence, to make room for a high-rise parking garage and Thermal facility. The “C” building has quite a history. It was built in 1936 and shortly after completion, it was jacked up and moved on giant rollers to make room for another planned construction which never got funded. The spectacle of this multi-story brick building creeping down the street brought out cheering crowds from all over the city! In 1938 it cost \$86,000 to ‘roll’ it back to its original location when the “new” present Charity Hospital was built!! With the demolition of the Sisters’ residence, the beautiful Chapel (where many of us ‘came out’) disappeared – except in our hearts- all in the name of progress!

A recent article in our newspaper was captioned “Louisiana Best in Nation on Exam for Nurses”. The 1998 ranking said “our schools are doing a good job of keeping abreast of changes in nursing and health care and providing quality educational programs”. For the second time in four years Louisiana has the highest proportion of nurses who passed the RN examination on the first try. The National Council of Nursing State Boards said nearly 92% of the 1,766 Louisiana nurses passed. Statistically of the number of Charity-Delgado graduates, 95% passed! Great Record!!!

My sincere apologies to Brad C. Guidry, R.N. ’75, whom we overlooked and failed to include as a “Great 100 Nurse” in 1998. He graciously alerted us to the oversight when the last White Cap was issued. Belated Congratulations, Brad!! With this in mind, it would help us if any of you receive special awards or recognition to notify us so that we can share your accomplishment and appreciation with classmates and colleagues.

This past December, scholarships were awarded to three deserving students. The Jeansonne Pediatric Scholarship was awarded to David Creger, and the Sally Cooper Scholarship was awarded to Karen Alonso. Julia B. Schomaker, ’52 awarded the Olyn and Mary Weekes Scholarship (\$300) for exemplary basic nursing practices to Joan “Ecoee” Rooney. Julia had been the nurse and good friend of Mr. and Mrs. Weekes in their declining years and funds were established for this scholarship in appreciation for Julia’s excellent nursing and TLC. While the

amount is not fixed, subsequent scholarships will be awarded as long as possible. I’m sure you will agree that this is a great compliment to Julia’s education at Charity. We, the alumni, are proud to be intermediaries for this award.

Please Note: FYI – the Baton Rouge, LA area code was changed to (225) and the MS Gulf coast to (228). The telephone company may not advise you of this should you try to call friends. The New Orleans area code is unchanged and remains (504). Many other states may have new area codes so **please alert us to the change if you have been affected.** I’m making computer changes as I go along!

The June Breakfast will be our last chance this century to gather and celebrate – to renew friendships and reminisce – so please join us! Homecoming is planned for October 6, 7 & 8, 2000 so we can celebrate and welcome the new millennium! Your officers, board and volunteer colleagues hope to make it especially memorable! Please start making your plans to ‘come home’! The Newsletter and next White Cap will outline activities as they are planned.

Keep your news coming and don’t forget to notify us of area code and address changes. Thank all of you who learned or read of Charity graduates mentioned in this issue’s Memorium. Many of them lived far and wide but their families or other alumni forwarded notices to us.

Remember **YOU ARE OUR SURVIVAL!!!**



The following classes are due for reunions this year, and it is our hope that activities will be planned to include the annual breakfast meeting on June 12, 1999.

1939 – Get some of your classmates to join us at breakfast on June 12, 1999 to celebrate your 60th!!

1949 - The classes of 2/4/46 and 8/12/46 are joining forces to celebrate their 50th anniversary. If you are unable to attend all the activities planned, please try to join us for breakfast on June 12. We would love to see you!

1959 – If you have not yet contacted Ruth Brink Wallace regarding your 40th reunion in June, please do so immediately: 758 E. Michigan St Apt 198, Orlando, FL 32806 Phone (407)481-0521. Ruth asks each of you to please send your name, address, phone number, E-mail address, a recent snapshot and a short bio to Sally Cooper, 320 34th St., New Orleans, LA 70124 as soon as possible, but no later than May 10th, so that a directory for your class can be compiled and distributed at the reunion dinner, or mailed, as preferred.

1969 – Joyce Paul Koch would like to have a 30th reunion but is too far away to get one organized. If someone locally would volunteer to gather classmates please let Joyce know at 1315 Surrey Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23508. Phone (757) 489 – 0284.

1974 – No one from this class has called to get together for the 25th reunion, but if you are interested please contact : Denise Hebert North, 106 Evergreen St, Luling, LA 70070 Phone (504) 785-1108. This is your classes’ Silver Anniversary!!!

1979 and 1989 - Don’t you think its time to see classmates and renew friendships??

Contributions

MANY THANKS to the following members for their contributions from March 1, 1998 thru Feb. 28, 1999 to our WHITE CAP and Alumni Funds. Without your dedicated generosity we would not be able to continue this publication.
 (*Denotes contributions to both funds.) **Thank you for your loyal support!**

1925	Edith Daigle Dantagnan		Joyce Truax Wattigny*		Jewel Poole Slade*
1927	Vesta Alford Giddings*		Lillian Meux Yeager	1951	Catherine Anderson Flaherty*
1934	Pearl Simon Attenhofer*	1948	Rose Marie Andrus*		Celina Machin Haynie*
	Juliette Lafond Kaufman (memory of Alice S. Couvillion & Thelma L. Durkin)		Gloria Redmond Ashman* (memory of Mary Hughes)		Betty Ogea Moore
1935	Julia Marlin Easterling		Annette Daniels Badeaux*	1952	Elizabeth Edwards Stiller
	Hazel Arnoult Roy*		Peggy Arnold Bearman*		Rosalie Tullier Aucoin*
1938	Lucy Gossard Johnson		Madge Taylor Becton*		Shirley Danna Grand*
	Helen Hoffman Muller (memory of Wilma A. Musacchia)		Barbara Iverson Berry		Eleanor Danysh Lerro
	June Whiting Slaughter*		Jean Haywood Cannon*		Madeline Tolson Markwood*
	Otto Gunter Zachow		Melba Guillory Chaplain*		Lois Lampp Mercier*
1939	Bertha Heufel Ingersoll		Z. "Boots" Burnham Cox		Wanda Anderson Perry*
	Frances Verdella Wall*		Clemy Hart Gonzales		Patsy Sanchez Schmitt*
1941	Thelma DeFelice Lewis*		Lucia Ornelas Hale		Julia Bull Schomaker*
1942	Addlie Guillory Ducote		Frances DeButts Hidalgo	1953	Edna Fayette Utterberg*
	Julia Bilbo Houston*		Cita Dennis Hubbell*		Sheila Mitchell Feigley*
	Martha Milligan Larsen		Theresa Halphen Leon*		Dorothy Newman Hunt
1943	Jacqueline Miller Conley		Wilene Dyson Marshall*		Carolyn Knobloch Lorio*
	Ruth LaCroix DiLeo*		Martha Forsmark Miller	1954	Jean A. Wilkinson*
	Sylvia Jacoby Miller*		Beverly Louque Montz		June Martin Becnel*
1944	Helen A. Attaya*		Marie Holden Moore		Betty Powell Drezinski
	Irma Williamson Fink*		Flossie Landry Purpera*		Anne Blinn Faist
	Louise Cowart Stolmeier*		Barbara Dupre Schexnaildre		Mae Webb Galimoto*
	Audrey Westfall Wright*		Beverly Gagnon Schexnaildre*		Dione Ragan Harmon*
1945	S.Lou Cortez Baltazor		Ruby Nell Vowell Seghers*		Victoria Johnson Hertel
1946	Olga Champagne DeFelice*		Rita Halphen Shobe*		Betty Duplantis Jennings*
	Julie Chappuis Gutierrez*		Faye Chesser Snyder	1955	Lillian Aversa Lescale*
	Anna Belaire Hart	1949	Betty Daniels Ventre		Linda Bourgeois Monica*
	Bettye Murphey Haley		Mildred Terral Allen*	1956	Louise Rue Stenberg
	Nathalie Wirtz Linton*		RoseJeanne Roussel		Virgis Verret Boudreaux
	Gloria Webb Mulligan*		Buccola* (memory of Joyce Driediger)		Patricia Warren Castagnetto*
	Edna Gannon Trueting		Evelyn Brown Chastant*		Juanita Klein Dugar
	Eileen Mulford Welch*		Betty Crews Gaston (memory of classmates)		Kathryn Roberson McNutt*
1947	Elizabeth Bennett*		Natalie Yovanovitch Geier*	1957	Joanne Philbrook Newton*
	Rosemary Bertrand Breaux*		Norma Kinler Growl*		Saundra Owens Robert
	Christina Hernandez Chacon*		Jackie Ourso Hines		Lucille Capo Castine*
	Anna Jensen Christiansen		Amelia Nicholas Hicks*		Joan Macpherson Guccione
	Sara Forsmark Ford*		Joyce Delatte Kelly		Claire Sonnier Robichaux*
	Beryl O'Reilly Freeman (memory of Edith R. LoBue, Betty Bennett, Bertha J. Olmsted)		Freda Burnett Lampe*		Louise Stolf Wagner*
	Theresa Gough Harrell		Katherine Lusk Lindsey		Mary O'Cain White
	Shirley Pregel Henningsen*		Barbara R. Mandot*	1959	Sydney Wood Womack*
	Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick (memory of Edith R. LoBue, Betty Bennett, Bertha J. Olmsted)		Irma Ray Mosby		Suzy Hooks Andry*
	Bonnie Fontenot Kunz*		Sybil Clinton Raper		Sally M. Cooper
	Rose Marie Guidry Magee*		June Adams Sampson*		Ruth Brink Wallace (class memory of Betty Showalter-Powell King)
	Elaine Landry Martin*	1950	Mary Smith Singletary*	1960	Betty Stevens Bowers*
	Esther Stern Metz*		Peggy Daigle Sternitzke		Barbara R. Brandt*
	Grace Hoolahan Quinton*		Betty Holmes Tafaro*		Anneta Stanton Kraus*
	Wanda Richards Signorelli		Billie Sanders Tuohy*		Patricia Kennedy Langevin*
			Betty Buquet Baye*		Joan Arceneaux LeVasseur*
			Joy Weber Gregerson		Marie-Lynne Conque Martin*
			Dixie Poole Keyes		Elizabeth Vegh Wagner
			Yvonne Reese Moosy		

1961 Beverly Lind Cazayoux*
Marilyn Schultz Connor*
Melba Ritter Weiss*

1962 Rosemary Hathorn Holmes*
Mary Ann West Johnson*
Eleanor Barbatsuly Merrick
Lena Tiesi Porche

1963 Priscilla Bolles Arrol
Iris Landry Berksch
Susan Edden Brooks*
Gena Goudeau Emmer
Peggy Begnaud Johns*
Dorothea Delatte Kochsiek
Yvonne Gauthier McGaha
Martha Harper Stirling*

1964 Virginia Falgout Baldwin*
Alice Chambers Brady

1965 Ursula Allain*
Barbara Bonner Folse*
Edith Brown Lynn*
Rita Bares Raphael*

1966 Roberta Purvis Bartee*
Mally Neil Clement*
Sylvia Waguespack Hymel
Joan Trapani Ibos*

1967 Ellen Potier Hebert*
Katherine Guzman Robichaux*

1968 Millie Valetton Adamo*
Kathleen Pellegrin Anclade*
Susan Slutsky Beloit*
Dale Weich Eppling
Jacqueline Waguespack Gravois
Betty Falgout Hebert*
Catherine Blackwell Holland
(memory of Edith R. LoBue)
Marianne Porche McCrory*
Bonnie Guidry McNeese
Karen Parr Moise*
Judy LaFleur Ross
Carol Terracino Saltz
Linda Melancon Songy

1969 Shirley Armond Blocker*
Judith Keef Cockman

1970 Cynthia Martinez Abadie*
Mary M. Cavallino*
Vivian Fisk Manes*

1971 Charlotte Coatney Arras*
Lucille Breaux Barry*

1972 Mona R. Fruge'
Cynthia Steinkamp Michel
Kay Guillory Pittman
Susan Pye Stone*

1973 Cheryl Ronsonet Denison*
Katherine Lanphier Reaney

1974 Donna Corona Brocato*
Kathy Granier Herman
Janis Joly Weber*

1975 Joan M Hodge*
Graciela Pinto-Lebron Leyva*
Janice Breaux Samson*

1976 Frances Fisher Dixon*
Corine Ducote Hyde*
Marion Sams Johnson (memory
of Elizabeth Read)
Kay Beaulieu Kenney*

1977 Myra Lee DiGange*
Kim M. Ernst*
Lydia L Lafont

1978 Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne
Elaine Schulz Navaille

1979 Mary L. Breaux*
Nancy C. Grass*
Robert J. Martinez

1980 Chris Boughton Babjak*

1981 Shirley Carmouche
Maria Gutierrez Lahey

1982 Tammy Croom Brumfield*
James Craig*
Amy Mayeux Sellers*

1983 A. Dell Flair*
Donna Dauterive Neal*

1984 Andrea Porter Garcia

1985 Alicia Ditta Chambers
Vonterris Hagen Temple*

1986 Laura Bland Henry
Lori LeBlanc Wood*

1987 Michelle M DeLima
Patti Potter Lehmann*

1988 Sean Garrison Adam
Mary Ellen Zeringue Kothmann

1989 John P. Polete

1990 Suzette Persica Roberts

1991 Sunday E. Hanson*
Rebecca Seymour Rodriguez*
Kathy A. Solis*

1992 Frances Loeske Gagliano*
Michelle Trosclair LeBouef
Bonnie Willie Wilbur*

1993 June Mielenz Morehouse*
Pauline Rayes Prados

1994 Dawn Lalumia Lupo*
Penny Authement Schuler*

1995 Nancy Bourg
Ann Jones Nealy

1996 Angelia M. Dupler*
Christal Davis French*
Marlene F. Rausch

1997 Ann Brawley*
Paulette W. Dufrene*
Tammie LaGreco Fava*
Daniel Kersten*
Sheila Laviolette*
Claudia D. Smith*

1998 Amanda Durbin*
Tina N. Crouchet*

HON Leona Ginn

**Do You Know These
Alums? Please let us
know their where-
abouts so we can send
them a White Cap!**



1950 Mildred Mount Abbott, Orene
Sexton Begue, Elizabeth Woodward Bertinot,
Dorothy Myers Bolling, Lilly Broussard Bonnet,
Ola Miller Brown, Doris Fogelman Buechler,
Verna Mallett Cappadonna, Georgia Souther
Citrin, Jean Colding Connelly, Althea Oestringer
Conrad, Patsy Stewart Cox, Joyce McCall
Dooley, Charlene Plant Douglas, Beverly L.
Funk, Robin Mugford Grady, Kathleen
Broussard Hedlund, Ruby Palmer Jones, Maude
Carroll Lane, Marie Stonaker LaPalme, Betty
Carroll Leonards, Dorothy Hunter Long,
Elizabeth L. Mason, Winnie Hammack May,
Ilver Jones McMahon, Theresa M. Piccione,
Shirley Stelz Pickett, Ima Bertrand Rachel,
Mary Henry Shockley, Helen Hickman Shiver,
Opal Floyd Simmons, Helen Honour Smith,
Mary Bessenger Smith, Betty Straus Sullivan,
Leoncia E. Tancungo, Elizabeth J. Taylor, and
Evelyn E. Witt

1960 Bernadine McNutt Bartlett, Joanne
A. Bushey, Kathryn Weeks Christiana, Doris
Ann Cross, Emma Dean Morgan, Mary
Katherine Pesola, Margaret Veronica Pike,
Clara Fortenberry Saucier, Diane McMinn Scott,
Virginia Cage Shemwell, Jacqueline Ann
Tarrant, and Joyce Allen Urode.

1970 Dale Ann Alford, Penelope J.
Attaway, Linda L. Ayers, Suzanne Csendes
Baldwin, Pamela Hastings Blakesley, Margaret
Perhala Boutcher, Madeline Fort Bowers,
Sharon Grayol Copper, Francine T. Dyer, Anne
LeBlanc Fredrickson, Nancy O'Connor Jones,
Josephine Baltz Marshall, Peggy G. Palmer,
Katherine K. Schultz, Barbara Durand Seim,
Cara Kendall Smith, Mary Wooden Sterling,
Barbara Toombs Vanrhee, and Lorraine Cox
Williams.

1975 Nancy J. Bourgeois, Laura Kallay
Brill, Maureen Gray Guevara, Gwen Berry
Lowe, Jane Spratley Odenheimer, Bernice
Savell Smyth, and Karen Doyle Woolie.

1980 Veronica V. Anderson, Cynthia
Snyder Armstrong, Mary Hebert Bowmam, Ann
Wingerter Delo, Mary Kay Cresson Enger,
Victoria Chaplain Love, Michael E. Luques,
Suzanne M. Machado, and Blanca E. Martinez,

1990 Davette Sawaya Aguilar

*Thank
you*

No Waiting List!!!

No doubt, most of you will remember the days (weeks? months?) of preparation and waiting to begin your nursing education at Charity. Was it a last minute decision? Probably not, especially if you were admitted during the times of "peak number of applications".

As you know we try to attract the students who show the potential for being the best nurses. You are proof of that! Our survey of graduates and their supervisors tell us we are doing a good job of this. However, to continue this we need to have an adequate supply of applicants. This is where we need your help! Many applicants report that alumni have told them that the 'waiting list' is very long to get into Charity. This is no longer true. Please refer interested students to us as soon as they indicate a desire to become a nurse. Information sessions are being planned now so

students can get the correct information and make informed choices about their career. (Telephone: (504) 568-6411)

Our alumni have always been great recruiters! Thank you for your support – then, now and in the future.

GRADUATES OF '97: Have you returned your questionnaire yet? We want to hear from you!

Gayle Barrau, R.N., M.S.H., Dean
Charity School of Nursing
Delgado Community College



CRITICAL CARE COURSE

The School of Nursing is now offering a course entitled "Nursing the Critically Ill Adult". It is a three credit hour course that is designed for the medical-surgical nurse or new graduate interested in critical care. Content includes aspects of the psychological and physiological impact of critical illness with theory, hands on simulation and case study methods enhancing critical thinking skills.

The course is offered each Fall and Spring semester on Mondays from 4-7 PM for approximately 15 weeks at the School of Nursing. Free parking is provided. The credit hours meet the continuing education requirements of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

The cost is approximately \$250.00. If you are interested, call Academic Services Office at the School @ (504)568-6462.

We would love to see our graduates again.

Patricia Egers, R.N., M.S.
Assistant Dean, Academic Services

First Class



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Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni News

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From the President

This is the last time you will hear from CHSNAA for this century. When we meet again it will be a new millenium (if you believe that it begins on January 1 of 2000). The hardest question for me personally is "Where has the time gone?". I never seem to accomplish as much as I want to in the time allotted, but our alumni board sure tries extra hard. We really need to applaud them for all their dedication and hard work. Also, many dedicated graduates (who are presently not on the board) deserve our gratitude for carrying us along into the year 2000. An extra big thanks to all of you!!!

Working on the scrapbook over the past year has really been an "eye-opener" and has given new meaning to the statement--"My, how the times are changing". If you have not yet viewed the scrapbook, please make an effort to do so. It is coming along nicely and is an excellent way to reminisce as well as to help us identify persons in the photographs. Once again, I employ anyone who is interested in helping with the scrapbook to volunteer or you may donate photographs (with dates and persons identified) to the Alumni Association.

We have begun working on Homecoming 2000, but still need many more volunteers to make this an extra special weekend. Please let us know who you are--we do have a good time pulling together with all our Charity spirit!

As you will read in the Executive Director's message, RoseJeanne will be retiring as of December 31st. I personally will deeply miss her. Words could never express all she has done for the association.



Her shoes will be hard to fill. Thanks RoseJeanne for a terrific job and if you would like to reconsider, you know where to find us.

I would like to thank all the graduates who contribute money and/or memorabilia to the Alumni Association. Without your generous contributions, the association would not be able to award scholarships, mail White Caps, or carry on its activities. We extend our gratitude to all of you.

In conclusion, I would like to quote Lillian Lescale, past president, "Our goal is to 'reach out' and call someone! Include them in our plans and extend the spirit to make this the best year yet--one to remember!" Take care until we meet again, which I hope will be sooner, rather than later! Mark your calendar for Homecoming 2000. CHSNAA blasts into the Millenium!!!

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Joycelyn G. Jeasonne

Greetings of the Season

From the Executive Director

Are you counting down the days until the new century? I am! and the days are really flying by. I have submitted my resignation as Executive Director to be effective December 31, 1999. Suzy Hooks Andry, '59 and Doris Tucker Burvant '60 have agreed to collaborate to fill this position. If anyone is interested in applying please do so. I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure and cherish the friendships renewed.

The School of Nursing has had several administrative office employee changes in the past few months. They have asked that I remind all graduates, when requesting transcripts, to PLEASE submit your name used at graduation. If a potential employer is requesting your transcript, please give them your name at graduation. All records are filed alphabetically by name at graduation and too much time is being lost trying to locate records. The Admin staff also processes all Allied Health applications. Thank you for cooperating.

In October, Delgado-Charity mailed letters to all graduates since 1940 and over 300 were returned for bad addresses. I have managed to make all the corrections but our plea to be notified of changes is not working. Starting with this mailing and subsequent White Caps, any mail returned to us will have the address DELETED FROM THE COMPUTER. We do not have the personnel to try to locate graduates. It is a full-time job. If you wish to continue hearing from us you must send us address corrections and changes. Thank you.

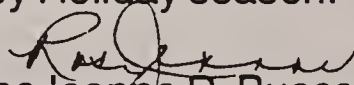
Since the merger with Delgado, our Association has had to purchase all office supplies, postage, etc. In light of that, when you request a copy of class addresses please send along a contribution to defray the costs. We are working on having a new directory available to sell at Homecoming, October 6 - 8, 2000.

Please VOTE this election. The nominating committee members have tried very hard to give you choices. Note the deadline for returning your

ballot.

I hope to see many of you at our socials and , again, thank you for the memories. Have a safe, healthy and Happy Holiday season!

Cordially,


RoseJeanne R. Buccola, '49

TREASURER'S REPORT

Alumni Fund:

Balance 1/1/99	\$ 6780.63
Contributions	9422.06
	<u>16202.69</u>
Expenditures:	10810.91
Balance as of 11/10/99	\$ 5391.78

White Cap Fund:

Balance 1/1/99	\$ 6898.64
Contributions:	3156.00
	<u>10054.64</u>
White Cap Expenses	5315.65
Balance as of 11/10/99	\$ 4738.99

Suzy H. Andry '59
Treasurer CHSNA

HOMECOMING 2000 OUTINGS

Some interest has been expressed for some outside activities for HOMECOMING 2000. We have contacted New Orleans Tours for Group Rates for different tours. If any of these interest you, please let us know when you send in your BALLOT!

CITY TOUR: a two hour tour via motor coach through the city , the French Quarter, a short stroll through St. Louis Cemetery, and view the Uptown Garden District along with several other sights of interest. This tour comes with a Tour Guide. For groups of greater than 20, the rate is \$19.50/person

GARDEN DISTRICT WALKING TOUR: this beautiful walk takes approx. two and one half hours. You will stroll down the streets of the garden district where many of the city's finest homes are on the National Historic Registry. A professional tour guide will give you information on the areas of interest.

French Quarter Walking Tour: Walk the streets of the French Quarter with your guide, who will tell you about some its ancestors and legends. Points of interest include the St. Louis Cathedral, Voodoo, pirates and haunted houses

Price for greater than 20 participants is \$18.00/person for either walking tour.

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Yes, I am interested in:

City Tour _____
Garden District Walking Tour _____
French Quarter Walking Tour _____

Other tour options could include Plantation tours or Cruises on the Mississippi River. If you have another interest, please write it here.

No, I am Not interested in any tours . _____

CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2000 BALLOT

DIRECTIONS: Check the candidate of choice. Place the ballot in the small envelope marked "BALLOT", seal envelope and insert it in large envelope addressed to CHSN Alumni Association. You may enclose luncheon reservations in the return envelope, but put only the ballot in the ballot envelope.

DEADLINE FOR VOTING: BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON
OR BEFORE DECEMBER 13, 1999 TO BE COUNTED!

PRESIDENT

JOYCELYN G JEANSONNE, '78

SECRETARY

LISTA HANKS, '97

BOARD MEMBER

(Vote for Two)

Fran Dixon, '76.....()

Julia Shoemaker, '52.....()

Kathy Ann Solis, '91.....()

Rose Mary White.....()

Nominating Committee

(Vote for Two)

Beverly Lind Cazzinyoux, '61.....()

Cindy Scheyd Caron, '76.....()

Ursula Allain, '65.....()

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

Joyeclyn G. Jeansonne PRESIDENT ELECT

Past Offices: Board Member, President

Education: BSN, MN; CNS(NNF)

Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau, ANA, LSNA, NODNA, AACN-GNOC

Present Employment: Instructor, LSU-A, Denver II Master Instructor (self-employed)

Lista Hanks SECRETARY ELECT

Past Offices: None

Education: AD

Organizations: ANA

Present Employment: Memorial Medical Uptown Campus Endoscopy

Fran Dixon

Past Office: Nominating Committee, and Board Member for two terms

Education: Diploma, BSN

Organizations: CHSN Alumni Association

Present Employment: Charity Hospital Assistant Nursing Director

Julia Shoemaker

Past Office: Board Member

Education Public Health, Industrial Health

Organizations: Honorary Member CHSN Alumni Association

Established the Weekes Scholarship for senior students. Neighborhood
civic association President, Neighborhood Watch

Present EmploymentS: Retired

Kathy Ann Solis

Past Office: None

Education: Diploma, BSN

Organizations: CHSN Alumni Association

Present Employment: Charity Hospital SICU

RoseMary White

Past Office: Treasurer

Education: BSN and currently in Graduate School

Organizations: Lambda Pi Alpha Nursing Society, CHSN Alumni Association

Present Employment: DHH State of Louisiana

Beverly Lind Cazzinyoux

Past Office: None

Education: Diploma

Organizations: Terrebonne Parish Medical Auxillary, Houma Jr. Auxillary

Present Employment: Terrebonne General Hospital

